

## Pocahontas County Landmark Commission

The Pocahontas County Landmark Commission was established by the County Court in January 1985 with the appointment of Ruth Morgan, Michael Edds, Moffett McNeel, Jessie Powell and Madge Bledsoe to serve on the Commission.

In February 1985 the Landmark Commission voted to compile a county historic register and to ask the public to submit information on sites and buildings that should be considered for inclusion. Citizens were informed of tax incentives available for persons owning property listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

In March of 1985, Chairman Michael Edds was informed Pocahontas County's request for an organizational and survey grant was approved for \$3,000. In May the County Commission agreed to match the State grant and to provide office space in the Court House Annex.

On January 24, 1986, Jim Bonham, State Grants Manager, and Rodney S. Collins, Architectural Historian, both from the Department of Culture and History, two commission members and twenty-nine guests met to acquaint volunteers with the procedures used in making the survey, stressing the physical, documentational and resource phases.

Michael Edds resigned from the Commission and Ruth Morgan was elected to become their chairman. Michael Gioulis was hired as consultant for the survey and Dotty McMillian as coordinator.

The Landmark Commission strives to promote interest in preserving and recording the history of our county and with the help of many volunteers has compiled this survey with the intention of adding to it as more information on historic sites and buildings is gathered.

## INTRODUCTION

The Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission was formed by a number of interested citizens. Its purpose, as defined in West Virginia State enabling legislation, is to identify, register and protect historic sites in Pocahontas County. In order to better understand the available resources in the county, the Commission found it necessary to conduct a survey to identify historic sites. It applied to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History for a Survey and Planning grant to perform this activity and was successful in receiving funds. The project began in the spring of 1986 with the selection of a preservation consultant to assist the project coordinator in conducting the survey.

The project was originally designed to include the participation of the public through the use of volunteers to perform some of the survey work. It was envisioned that the volunteers could do much of the field work and the initial visits, with the consultant reviewing their work, planning and guiding it, and insuring its presentation in the appropriate professional manner. For the most part, this approach has worked in Pocahontas County. Thanks to the efforts of the project coordinator, Dotty McMillian, and the chair of the Commission, Ms. Ruth Morgan, there has been a body of volunteers available for consultation and action when necessary. Without their assistance the project could not have proceeded as it did. All of the volunteers who worked on the survey, as well as the Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission, deserve a heartfelt thanks and congratulations. In particular, the efforts of Madge Bledsoe in typing the work, the staff of the Pocahontas County Sheriff Department for putting up with the inconvenience and offering assistance and coffee when necessary to keep the consultant alive, and the expert photography of Eugene Burner and David Arrington are noted for their invaluable contribution to the successful completion of the project.

The survey was termed a reconnaissance survey from the beginning. It was recognized that little work at identifying historic sites had been accomplished in the past and the Commission was starting from the beginning. The purpose of the survey is to investigate the county as a whole, identify patterns of historic development, review what resources still exist, and provide a framework for further in depth research of specific sites. It is not intended to provide information or research sites at a level possible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The report and the survey will be used to guide the Commission on where to concentrate efforts in future surveys and nominations.

In conducting the survey, the consultant briefly reviewed the history of the County to determine significant periods and themes of development. The survey was conducted under the basic

guidelines of the proposed Resource Protection Planning program of the State of West Virginia. It is anticipated that the survey will fit into the RP3 process and format. Towards this end, the report and survey are presented in the following manner:

The county was divided into geographic areas based on the existing magisterial districts. This made the individual units more manageable and should be useful for future planning.

The themes identified were then categorized within each district as to their contribution within 13 general historic categories of the state, ie. agriculture, commerce, etc. (see list at beginning of inventory).

Sites were identified by the project coordinator and volunteers contacted within each of the districts. Sites were then recorded on West Virginia Inventory forms and reviewed by the consultant for completeness. The consultant reviewed the historic significance of the site and assigned it to a particular theme. These were all then compiled in one report and mapped on a county map and numbered. Further refinement of the categorization and mapping is expected as part of a second phase project.

Most of the sites identified in this manner are therefore related to a preconceived notion of what is significant to the residents of the county. The volunteers have been involved in various historic and preservation projects in the past including the 1981 History of Pocahontas County and the restoration of the Marlinton Railroad Depot. They are therefore familiar with the history and sites in the county. The approach, then, is considered valid in identifying the locally significant sites. The next phase should include review of this work as well as some original survey work by a trained professional to locate sites that may not be apparent to residents.

The report is intended as a means of reviewing the survey project and making informed decisions on where to concentrate efforts in the future. Recommendations are made concerning continued research and potential landmark sites. The report is organized in a manner that will be useful for its reference use.

The introduction is first as a means of describing the project and familiarizing one with the process. A brief history of the county is not included due to time constraints and the availability of recent, as well as former, historical sketches that illustrate the significance of events and persons in the county's, state's and nation's history. This is followed by the Inventory Summary by district with each site given a number referring to the accompanying map, and identified within a thematic category. West Virginia State inventory forms are included for each site. Photographs of each site also accompany the report. The presentation of the inventory is followed by a recommendation section. This proposes follow up activities to be undertaken by the Landmark Commission. Some of these are long range goals and actions, some are immediate. The sites are

prioritized for immediate research activity and possible National Register or Local listing.

The report will be presented to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. A copy will also be available at the offices of the Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission. The original inventory forms, as well as any background material and research information, will be filed with the Landmark Commission. Negatives for the photos will also be maintained by the Commission for further work.

The report is not considered the final activity in the preservation of historic sites in the County. As discussed previously, it is the first step in developing a process for decision-making and activities for the protection and recognition of Pocahontas County's heritage. Further inventory work, in depth research, and other actions are necessary.

The project team would like to thank all of the persons involved in completing the survey. The local residents and interested people of Pocahontas County who gave their time and knowledge are a valuable resource for this and future work. The staff of the Historic Preservation unit in Charleston are also thanked for their assistance. The staff at the Courthouse who worked on copying the report did an outstanding job. The members of the County Commission, without whose support there would be no Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission are primary in the process. To these persons and all others who worked on the project, a hearty thanks.

### Transportation

The indian trails in the county should be investigated as historic or archaeology sites.

The Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike should be surveyed.

The Durbin Railroad Depot as well as other railroad sites including the Water tower in Marlinton are significant.

### Churches

The county is dotted with picturesque, small community churches and cemeteries. Many of these are in excellent shape and retain much of their original fabric. The specific sites identified are listed in the inventory summary.

A number of the churches reviewed were considered architecturally significant enough to warrant listing. A thematic listing can be developed for the following and other sites:

- A0018 Liberty Presbyterian Church.
- A0026 Dunmore United Methodist Church.
- A0029 Baxter Presbyterian Church.
- B006 Hamlin Chapel.
- B0010 Edray United Methodist Church.
- B0013 Grace Episcopal Church.
- D007 Wesley Chapel Methodist Church.
- D0012 Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.
- D0014 Lower "Old" Droop Church.

### Schools

A number of schoolhouses still exist in the county. A large number of one and two room rural schoolhouse were also identified. These are shown on the map. At one time there were schoolhouses every 5 miles or so. Many still exist in adaptive uses.

### Military

The most significant site recognized in the county is the Droop Mountain Battlefield. This is a State Park and is being preserved. There are a number of sites in the Droop Mountain area that are associated with the battle. This vicinity should be surveyed for the related sites as well as the Hillsboro community. A number of other residences and sites relate to this theme. Refer to the lists for identification. The area around Bartow should be surveyed for its involvement in the Battle in that Vicinity.

### Architecture

There was observed that a number of builders or architects were involved in constructing many structures in the county. These

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should be surveyed as a theme for each individual. Attempts should be made to locate and identify a body of work for each of these individuals. They are listed below with sites in the survey identified.

Asbury Smith. Pocahontas County Courthouse; Nick McCoy House D0034; Other houses in Marlinton.

Littlepage/Dassenville from Greenbrier County. Harper Beard House D0035.

Capt. Smith. Will Yeager House C003.

Robert Auldridge. Frank R. Hill House C004.

Frank and E.D. King.

The Historic Landmark Commission should continue the survey process, finishing the reconnaissance survey for any areas not completed. The survey efforts should then turn towards the historic districts and National Register sites listed above. Then efforts should be expended on researching the sites identified as locally significant in category Two. Some of these may yield information warranting National Register nomination.

As a final comment, archaeological sites were not investigated under this project. It would be beneficial to conduct a reconnaissance survey or random sampling at some time in the near future to determine the possibility of sites in the county. Some sites are noted in the recommendations portion of the report.

## AREA A

Theme	Number	Property or Site
1	A-001	Camp Pocahontas/National Science Camp
4	A-002	Durbin Tannery
8	A-003	Durbin School
11	A-004	Traveller's Repose
8	A-005	IOOF Building
5	A-006	Rothkugel Plantation
9	A-007	Durbin Methodist Church
10	A-008	Charles Burner House
1	A-009	Hevener Homestead
9	A-0010	Hevener Church
9	A-0011	Bethel Methodist Church
9	A-0012	Wanless Church
8	A-0013	Dr. Little House
9	A-0014	Traveller's Repose Methodist Church
11	A-0015	Durbin Depot/Senior Citizen Center
9	A-0016	Green Bank Methodist Church
9	A-0017	Arbovale United Methodist Church
9	A-0018	Liberty Presbyterian Church
9	A-0019	Cass Presbyterian Church
9	A-0020	Alexandra Memorial Presbyterian Church
9	A-0021	Mt. Zion Methodist Church
9	A-0022	Northern Methodist Church, Cass
9	A-0023	Kerr Chapel Boyer
9	A-0024	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Dunmore
6	A-0025	Henry Yeager House
9	A-0026	Dunmore United Methodist Church
1	A-0027	Isaac Moore Farm
10	A-0028	Campbell House
9	A-0029	Baxter Presbyterian Church
7	A-0030	Burner House (Allen)
7	A-0031	McElwee House
3	A-0032	Durbin Bank
2	A-0033	Waybright "Old Log" House
10	A-0034	Herb Sutton House
9	A-0035	Thornwood Community Church
5	A-0036	Craig House
10	A-0037	Sutton House
8	A-0038	Benjamin Arbogast House
4	A-0039	Widney/Goodsell House
10	A-0040	George Porter Kerr House
1	A-0041	Log Barn, Burner
6	A-0042	Charlie Burner House
6	A-0043	Lee Burner House
7	A-0044	Dr. J. P. Moomau House
6	A-0045	Maupin Stretch House
12	A-0046	Hitching Tree
10	A-0047	Scott Dornell House
13	A-0048	Named House
10	A-0049	Isaac Moore, Jr. House

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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File No:
Theme(s):
Neg No(s):
USGS Quad
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT      SITE      BUILDING      STRUCTURE      OBJECT     

1. NAME(S) historic/common **Camp Thornwood (CCC)  
National Science Camp/Camp Pocahontas**  
2. LOCATION street/road  
**4 miles S of Bartow on Rt 28**  
city/town:  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: **National Science Camp  
and County 4-H Camp** (public/private, restricted)  
**restricted**  
original:  
**CCC Camp**

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Leased from US Gov. for** (public/private)  
**25 years by Pocahontas County** public  
(phone no.)  
original:  
**U.S. Government since 1933**

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)  
**See Attached**



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
**20**

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  
**Intersection of Greenbrier River and Five Mile Hollow**

COUNTY: <u>Pocahontas</u>
Survey Region: <u>                    </u>
Planning District: <u>                    </u>

PROPERTY NAME: **Camp Pocahontas  
National Science Camp**  
#A-001



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include detail)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer John W. Goodsell, who had started a tanning career in Olean, N.Y., was employed to design and construct the tannery on 36.6 acres purchased from E.M. Arbogast and
- b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- c Date(s) 1902

The reason for the location of the tannery at Frank was to utilize the bark from the tremendous growth of Hemlock that abounded in the area and was being taken out by the new lumber industries in the area. The leather produced with a combination of hides and hemlock bark resulted in a very hard leather that was pegged onto shoes with wooden pegs. The  
(See attached sheet)

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- c Phone no 456-4068

## ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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1. Name(s) Historic/Common: The Durbin Tannery (Howes Leather Company)

leather would be wet and drilled. The pegs would be driven into the shoe and permitted to dry.

After the first World War, the shoe factories were mechanized and sewing machines were starting to come into use to sew the sole to the upper leather. This meant that the use of hemlock leather was over and a softer tannage was required. In 1918, a combination of extracts made from hemlock, oak, chestnut and quebracho (an extract produced from a tree of the same name from South America) was blended and the softer leather was produced.

Said to be the largest independent tanning company in the United States.

Superintendents have been J. W. Goodsell 1904-1921  
 Harry M. Widney 1921-1960  
 Harry J. Widney 1960-1969  
 Tom D. Morrison 1969-to present.

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation  
log (front span)  
Block (rear span)

c Roofing System

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt X shingle  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Well, woodshed, granary, corncrib, machine shop, barn, additional house built for owner's son.  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other Surrounded by Civil War battlefield.

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1866-?

alterations Porches enclosed. Stone chimneys removed. German siding added on part of house 1912.

additions Rear section removed and replaced, greatly reduced in size in 1912.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats:

None

h. Two story "T" House. 6 bays wide. 1 story full porch. Central two bays on second floor are projecting gable room. Roof is gable. Entrance is in center of first floor.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Peter D. Yeager  
Builder - James Elliott
- b. Style/Period: Vernacular farmhouse
- c. Date(s): 1866 - foundation laid

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Articles & novels by Joseph Hergersheimer, Ambrose Bierse, Lincoln Burner, etc.  
Highway marker beside Hermitage Motel

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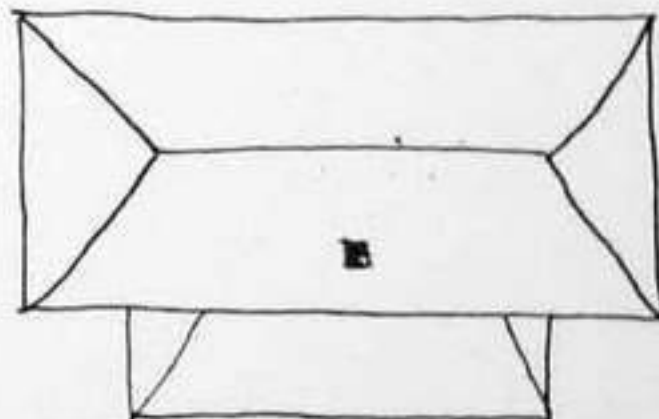
DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

Historic: Green Bank Academy

- 1. NAME(S) historic/common: Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Hall
- 2. LOCATION street/road: Wesley Chapel Road, 1/2 mile from Rt 92 & 28  
city/town: Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: Lodge Meetings  
original: School (Green Bank Academy)
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: IOOF  
original:
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

(public/private, restricted)  
(public/private)  
(phone no.)

- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



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- 6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- 8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

1/2

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY Pocahontas

#A-005

PROPERTY NAME: GREEN BANK ACADEMY  
IOOF BUILDING

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions In 1917 2nd Story added.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story with shallow hip roof. Roof has central cupola. Windows are narrow & tall with multiple panes. Plain freize board at cornice.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

M.H. Sutton

Walter Ralston

b Style/Period Federal Revival

c Date(s) Built 1907

Sutton and Ralston were paid 1,000.00 to tear down the old 1844 brick academy and build the new school which was 1 story, frame. A folding partition in the center making it into two rooms. This was used for a school till 1917 and the same year sold to I.O.O.F. and became the Lodge Hall. Still in use today.

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Green Bank Community History by R. W. Brown and Published in March 1935 Pocahontas Times.

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b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone No

456-4589

9 DESCRIPTION (Clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard   
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle  (Gris)  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 iron \_\_\_\_\_  
 steel \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

c. Interior Finish

wall \_\_\_\_\_  
 floor \_\_\_\_\_  
 ceiling \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (see type)

subdivisions \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Significant Events

1905 - Remodeled kitchen  
 1974 - Built on part of  
 wrap-around porch

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good   
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Notes

h. Two story frame with steep pitched gable roof. Dormer with gable in center of attic. Front elevation was corner hexagonal tower with conical roof with fluted. Wrap around front porch. Gable ends have fishscale shingle. Windows are 1/1. Porch columns are dark.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachments if not applicable)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
 Charles Burner and  
 Kenna Rexrode-builder
- b. Style/Period Queen Anne
- c. Dates 1901-1906 (?)

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Quinn Oldaker, who was born in house.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1. NAME(S) historic/common: **Hevener Homestead**  
**Howard Hevener Farm**
- 2. LOCATION street/road: **Rts 28 and 92**  
**Appx. 2 mi. N. Of Arbovale**  
city/town:  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Residence of**  
**Mildred Lee Hevener**  
<sup>original</sup>  
**Built in 1930 for family use.**
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:  
**Howard Hevener, Box 34**  
**Arbovale, W.Va.**  
original:  
(public/private, ~~restricted~~)  
(public/private)  
(phone no)  
**456-4643**
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
**1100**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

S. by N.R.A.O.  
E. by Routes 28-92  
N. by Russell Erikson  
W. by U.S. Forest Service

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Hevener Homestead  
#A-009

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
**Stone**

c Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt X  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Toilet

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1850

alterations Walls replastered and floors replaced with hardwood.

additions Belfry added 1894 Sunday school rooms with basement have been added adjoining the old building.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

H. Very interesting Greek Temple with projecting pediment supported by 4 box columns forming porch. Two entrances. 3 bays long. Windows are multiple.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
David W. Kerr builder  
Patrick Bruffey sawed lumber

b Style/Period  
Greek Temple

c Date(s) 1850-1851

The inside arrangement has the old time gallery built for the colored slaves.

The lumber was sawed by the use of an up and down saw mill. There were no planing mills and all lumber was dressed by hand by members of the congregation who donated the labor.

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**9** DESCRIPTION

<b>a</b> <u>Exterior Fabric</u>	<b>b</b> <u>Structural System</u>	<b>c</b> <u>Roofing Material</u>
stone _____	masonry _____	wood _____
brick _____	<b>frame</b> <b>X</b>	metal <b>X</b>
concrete _____	log _____	slate _____
stucco _____	other _____	tile _____
weatherboard <b>X</b>	other _____	asphalt _____
clapboard _____	foundation <b>rock</b>	composition _____
board & batten _____	_____	other _____
shingle _____	_____	_____
other _____	_____	_____

<b>d</b> <u>Associated Structures (use/type)</u>	<b>e</b> <u>Integrity (include dates)</u>
outbuildings <b>None</b>	original site/relocated _____
dependencies _____	repairs <b>Painted &amp; new roof</b>
other _____	additions <b>None</b>

<b>f</b> <u>Condition</u>	<b>g</b> <u>Threats</u>	<b>h.</b> <b>1 Story gable with entrance at gable end. Triangular windows. Squat square cupola.</b>
excellent _____		
good <b>X</b>		
fair _____		
deteriorated _____		
abandoned _____		

**10** SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

<b>a</b> <u>Architect/Builder/Engineer</u>
_____
<b>b</b> <u>Style/Period</u>
<b>Gothic Revival</b>
<b>c</b> <u>Date(s)</u>
<b>1903-1904</b>

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**12** FORM PREPARED BY **Willa N. Whanger** DATE **June 24, 1968**

<b>a</b> <u>Address</u>	<b>Durbin, W. Va. 26264</b>
<b>b</b> <u>Organization</u>	<b>Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission</b>
<b>c</b> <u>Phone no</u>	<b>456-4881</b>

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Start Use Only)

File No.
Threats
Reg. No.
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Wesley Chapel Methodist Church-  
Dunmore

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town. Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Church Services (public/private,  
restricted)  
original Church Services

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present W. Va. Conference of (public/private)  
United Methodist Church (phone no.)  
original Same

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
54' x 26'



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A more or less

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Wesley Chapel road  
Cemetery back of  
church.

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0024

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Wesley Chapel Methodist Church - Dunmore

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File No:	
Theme(s):	
Neg No(s):	
USGS Quad:	
UTM Ref:	

DISTRICT: SITE: BUILDING: STRUCTURE: OBJECT:

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Henry Yeager House
2. LOCATION <sup>street/road</sup> Dr. Hunter Moomau House - Com.  
Rts. 92 & 28  
city/town: Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Beverly Workman  
Green Bank, WV  
original: Henry R. Yeager  
Green Bank, WV
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

456-4105

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

- B. (A) ACREAGE (approx):

1 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

COUNTY: Pocahontas

A-0025

PROPERTY NAME:

Henry Yeager House - Hist  
Dr. Hunter Moomau House - Hist

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DATE OF PHOTO: 7/12

CONTACT: SEE LISTING (PRINT NAME)  
SEE LISTING (PRINT ADDRESS)  
SEE LISTING (PHONE NO.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF ACQUISITION: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME(S) Historic / Common  
**Dunmore United Methodist Church**

2. LOCATION street/route  
 city/town **Dunmore, W. Va.**  
(line for parcel / address/zip code)

3. USE/FUNCTION present **Worship service**  
 original **Worship**

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present **W. Va. Conference of  
 United Methodist Church**  
 original \_\_\_\_\_

5. PHOTO/SLIDE

6. PLAN (include name, dimensions)



7. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
**N/A**

PROPERTY NAME: Dunmore United Method  
CHURCH

A-0026

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Township: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Precinct District: \_\_\_\_\_

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log X  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation Stone

c Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
marble X  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
wallpaper \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Barn  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include notes)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions Rear L

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Gable, 2 story with entrance in center of long side. End chimney. Scroll brackets. 6/6 windows. 1 story hip roof porch. Has flat band posts & decorative baws-trade. "L" shape house. Partial return of cornice on gable end.

D SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Federal  
c Date(s) CA 1820

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ernest Moore, Jr. (Grandson of Isaac)

FORM PREPARED BY Ernest Moore, Jr. DATE 7/2/86

a Address Dunmore, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 456-4876

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USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Campbell House

2. LOCATION street/road. Intersection of  
Sittington & Browns Creek Road  
city/town: Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence  
original: Private residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:  
Marilee Cyrus and Eldon Campbell  
original:

(public/private,  
restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

A-0028

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Campbell House

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
stone X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations New roof  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent X  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Built by William Cackley and sold to James A. Laken, Deed Book #18, Pg 33, on 12 Jan. 1887.

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

c Date(s)

1885-1886

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Pocahontas County Deed Book #18, Page 33  
Mrs. Robert Hiner, Dunmore, W. Va.  
Carl Chestnut, Dunmore, W. Va.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Madge Bledsoe

DATE

6/30/86

a Address

Bartow, W. Va, 24920

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no

456-4068

Area B  
Area C  
Area D

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick X \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry X \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Renovated for use as  
restaurant and then for  
magistrate office. Exterior same.  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent X \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats None

h. Two story brick with flat roof. Facade  
is divided into 3 bays by brick pilasters  
with Corinthian Capitols. The end pil-  
asters are rusticated. First floor open-  
ings are round headed with stone keystones.  
Second floor are flat headed with  
shouldered brick surrounds.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

Classical revival

c Date(s)

1904

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

History of Pocahontas County, 1981

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Mrs. Alfred Collins DATE 7/30/86

a Address

Durbin, W. Va.

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone No

456-4489



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Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
 Old Log Waybright House
2. LOCATION street/road. above Thornwood on the  
 old country road replaced by Rt. 28  
 city/town. Thornwood, W. Va.  
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Hunting Camp  
 original: Home
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Emory Waybright  
Bartow, W. Va.  
 original: Church Waybright 1904  
John Blair 1893
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF A.M.V. Arbogast 1843 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
 See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
 Originally 130A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0033

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Old Log Waybright House

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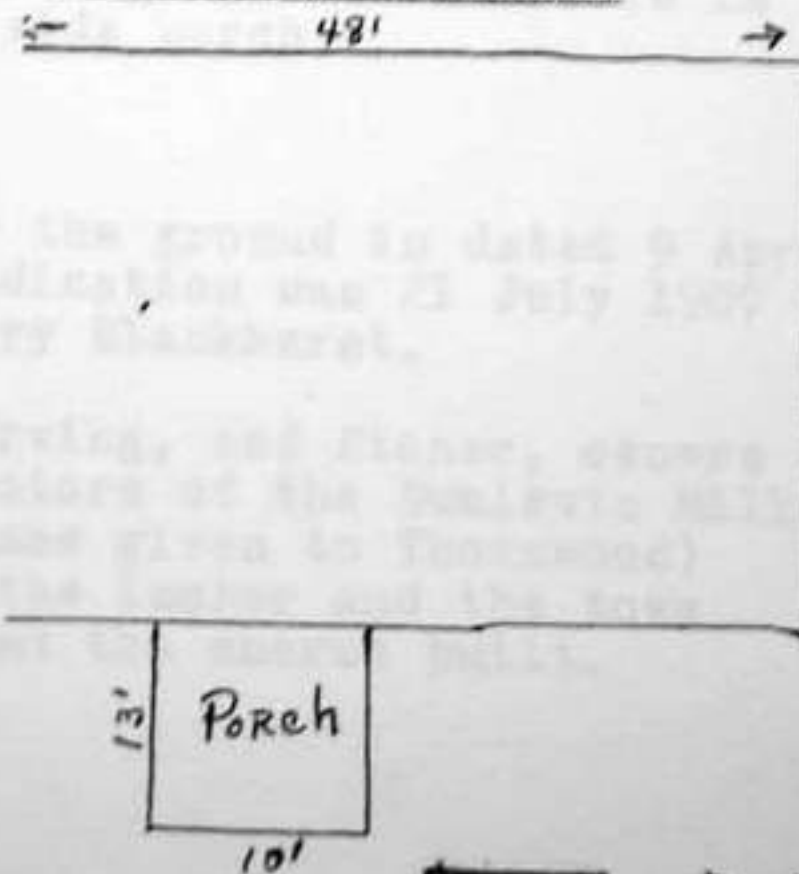
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UTM Ref.	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Thornwood Community Church  
Thornwood M. E. Church South-Historic
- LOCATION street/road  
city/town. **Thornwood, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: **Church**  
original: **Church**  
(public/private, restricted)
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Thornwood Community Trustees c/o Edward Smith**  
original: **W. Va. Conference of United Methodist Churches**  
(public/private) (phone no.)  
**456-3178**
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

(A) ACREAGE (approx)

10,000 sq. ft.

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by Vandevender farm land in village of Thornwood.

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

A-0035

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Thornwood Community Church

Area B

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle X  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

10 Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
cement

11 Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt X  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

12 Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Cemetery

13 Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

14 Condition:

excellent X  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

15 Threats

h. 1 1/2 story with gable roof and circular cupola/bell tower. Projecting eaves. Entrance is from side porch.

16 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period Shingle  
 c. Date(s) 1907

Deed for the ground is dated 9 April 1907. Dedication was 21 July 1907 by Rev. Harry Blackhurst.

Flint, Erving, and Stoner, owners and operators of the Dunlevie Mill (first name given to Thornwood) donated the lumber and the town people had the church built.

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Records at Court House  
 Old Pocahontas Times Newspaper

18 FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 1986

a. Address Buffalo Mt, Rd., Arbovale, W. Va. 24915  
 b. Organization Pocahontas Co. Historic Landmark Commission  
 c. Phone no 456-4589

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation cement

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition shingles  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Where the Craig's Japanese cook lived.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Inside made so living room faces Rt. 28 instead of river.  
 additions Sun Porch

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

The Craigs came from Philadelphia, bought 13,000 A tract of timber on the Greenbrier. Had lumber for this house shipped from Pa. Built the town of Winterburn, several houses and a church.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

George Craig - builder

Their Austrian forester planted "Rothkugle Plantation!"

b Style/Period

Stick

This house was U.S. Forestry Headquarters for the area for several years. "Big Don" Gaudineer lived here, a well known forester.

c Date(s)

1904-04

h. Description: Two story with gable roof. Paired 6/6 windows. Enclosed front porch with hip roof.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

From the late Thomas Craig, son of George Craig, to Sherron Waybright on a visit to his home in Clarksburg, W.Va. in 1968.

History of Pocahontas County, 1981, pg 80

12 FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

Address Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va. 24915

Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Phone no 456-4589

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard German  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame x  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt shingle  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Garage

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations remodeled interior in 1982.  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent x  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story L shaped house with projecting gabled bay on side. Front porch is one story in crook of L with pediment on center. Eastlake spindle work on porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Summers Sutton - builder

b Style/Period

Queen Anne

c Date(s)

1906

Summers Sutton built his father's home, the "Herb" Sutton House; this home for himself, and his brother, Wilford Sutton's, House which is now Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home. He was also a cabinet maker.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Homer Sutton, son of Summers Sutton, Arbovale Pocahontas County History, 1981

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Madge Bledsoe DATE 8/8/86

a Address

P.O. Box 66, Bartow, W. Va.

b Organization

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c Phone no

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Threats
Map Note
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
 Arbogast House (Benjamin)-historic  
 Virginia Irvine - Common
- LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road  
 city/town. Green Bank, W. Va.  
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling/  
 original: Dwelling
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joseph B. Layne  
 P.O. Box 203  
 Green Bank, W. Va.  
 original: Benjamin Arbogast, Jr.

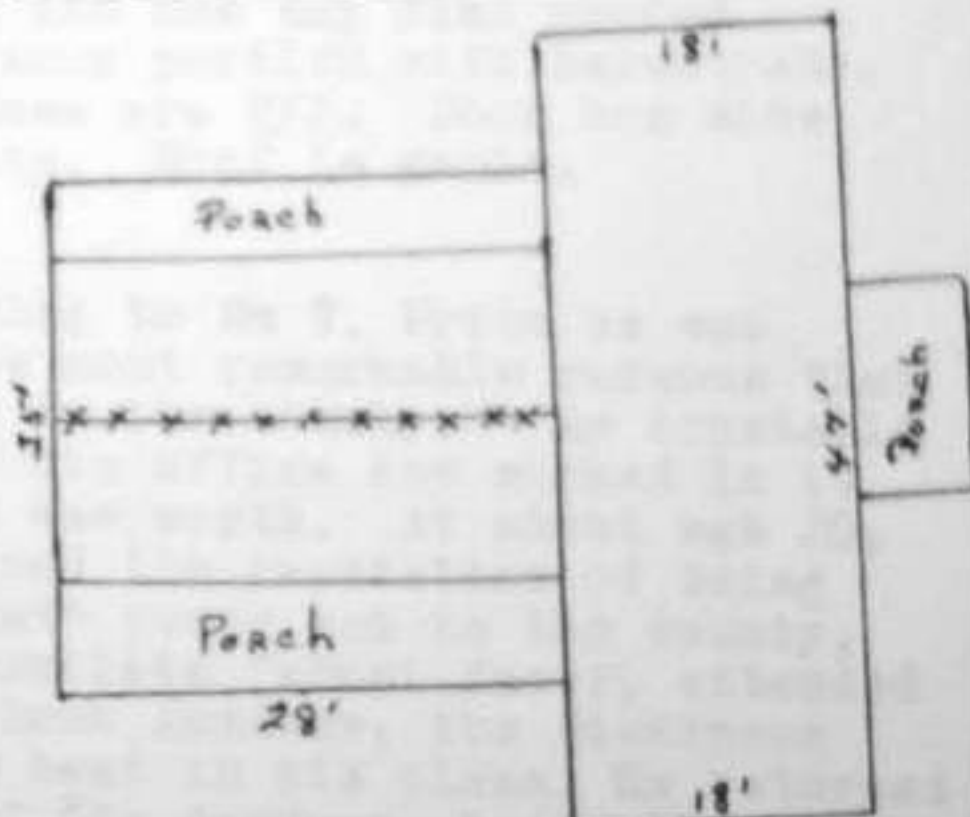
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(public/private)

(phone no.)  
 456-3412

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
 See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx.)  
 3 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N & E by Wesley Chapel Road  
 W by Taylor's  
 S by Elliott's

PROPERTY NAME: Benjamin Arbogast House  
Virginia Irvine House  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas  
 Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planning District \_\_\_\_\_  
 A-0038

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Aluminum siding

b Structural Systems

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone

c Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Garage & cellar

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations

Siding put over weatherboard

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story "T" Shape with gable roof. Completely covered.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Geo. Porter Kerr and Kenna Rexrode  
 b Style/Period  
Vernacular  
 c Date(s)  
1901 and 1902

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

From daughter of George Porter Kerr, Mrs. Fannie Kane of Arbovale who was one year old when her parents moved into this house in 1902.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a Address Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 304-456-4589

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- Structural System
- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log - **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

- Roofing Material
- wind \_\_\_\_\_
- metal **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated **X** \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

Plans by owner for burning.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Charles Burner
- b Style/Period  
CA 1860
- c Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Many stories abound concerning the role the barn played in the battle during the Civil War.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Jessie Powell DATE July 31

- a Address Bartow, W. Va.
- b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
- c Phone No. 456-4568



HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Staff Use Only)

File No.
Theme(s)
Neg. No(s)
USGS Quad:
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Charles Cameron Burner House #1

2. LOCATION street/road: On hill W of Bartow  
city/town: Bartow, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

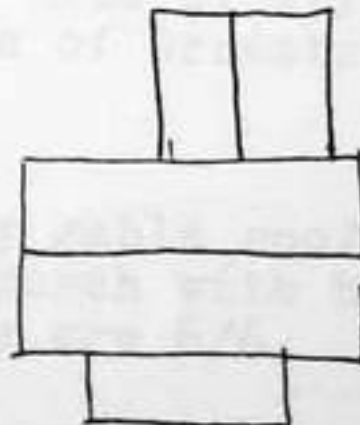
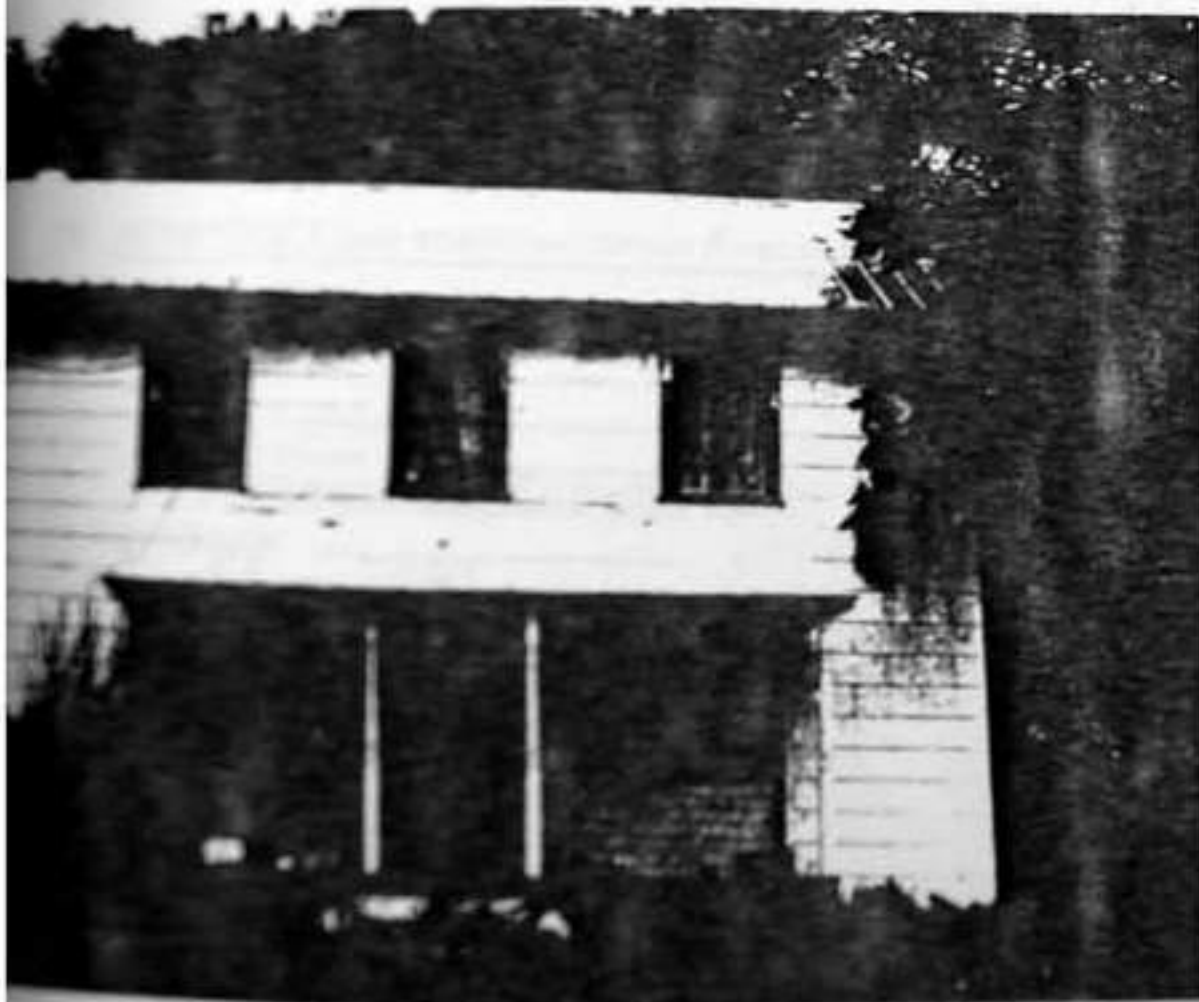
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: War on old Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike  
Charles Matheny  
Bartow, W. Va.  
original: Residence, Inn, Post Office during Civil War  
Charles Burner  
(public/private)  
(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
5 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Charles Burner House  
A-0042  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other German and Asbestos

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
log X  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other tarpaper on rear.

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Old cellar w/rock foundation  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Roof changed from shaker to tin.  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated X  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

So deteriorated that one day it may be destroyed along with the barn that was in line of fire during the battle of Greenbrier Bridge.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Vernacular farmhouse  
c Date(s) CA - 1850

h. 2 story, 3 bay gable roof with 1 story porch with hip roof. Windows are 6/6.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Jessie Beard Powell - Local historian.

FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE 8/31/86

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Area B

Area C

Area D

Recommendation

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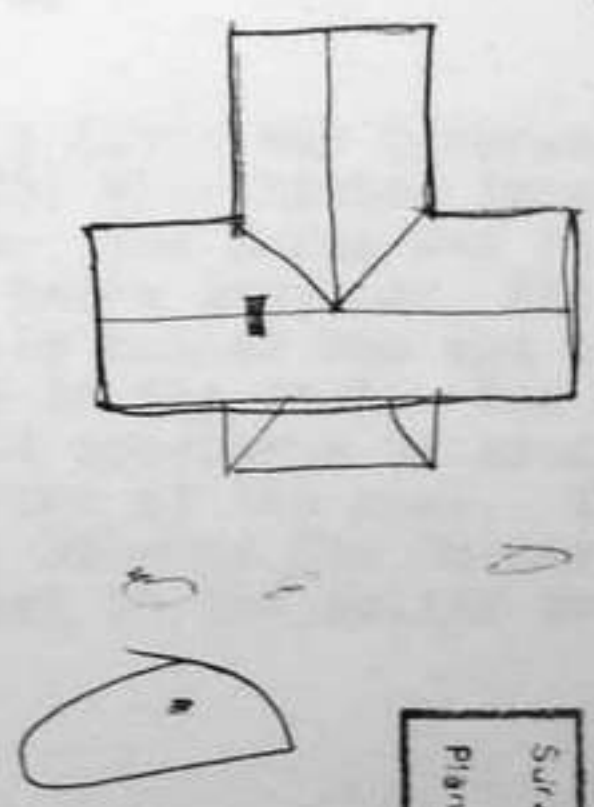
- 1 NAME(S) historic/common Lee Burner House  
Granville Keller House - Common
- 2 LOCATION street/road Old road to Durbin  
city/town Durbin, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present Summer residence  
original Residence
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present Moro, Lewis & Edward Keller  
original Lee Burner
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, ~~rest~~)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Lee Burner House

A-0043

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

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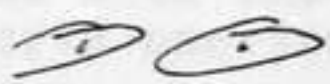
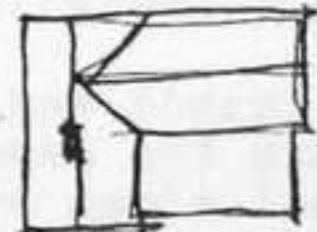
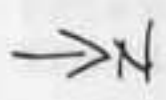
- 1 NAME(S) historic/common: Dr. J. P. Moomau House
- 2 LOCATION street/road: Rt. 28 & 92  
city/town: Green Bank, W.Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present: Private Residence  
original: Private Residence
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present: Julian & Jane Hamed  
Green Bank, W. Va.  
original: J. P. Moomau
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)  
456-4438

7 PLAN (include approx dimensions)



Rt. 28



6 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)

3.99 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region
Planning District

Property: J. P. Moomau House  
A-0044  
COUNTY Pocahontas

Area B

6. B007 Sharp's Complex. This is a significant complex of buildings relating to a prominent family in the county and includes the residence as well as outbuildings and stores.
7. D0010 Colonel Paul McNeel House. A significant family in the county and related to the military theme.
8. D0013 Kinnison House.
9. D0027 Colonel John/Fred Ruckman House. A significant family in the county.
10. D0036 J. Lanty McNeel House.
11. D0044 Hillsboro Colored School. A very significant site in the history of the black people of the county.
12. C002 Joe Buzzard Residence. A site significant in the development of the Huntersville area.
13. C003 Will Yeager House. A significant family in the county.
14. C0011 Pocahontas County Courthouse. Fairly intact courthouse which represents the significance of the government in the county's history.
15. C0026 The Old Opera House. A significant site in Marlinton, this may be the oldest structural concrete building in the state.
16. C0030 J.B. Hannah House.
17. Denmar Hospital. Originally constructed as a hospital for black tuberculosis patients in 1917, it is currently a Nursing home.

#### CATEGORY TWO

This category should be considered as sites that may have potential for National Register but need additional research to reach that decision. They should all qualify as local landmarks at least for their examples of regional architectural styles or their association with persons or events significant to the county. The sites in this category correspond to the list of inventory sites as presented in other sections of this report. Refer to the individual inventory forms for specific information or mapping location. During the course of research, some of these sites may be determined to not qualify for listing due to lack of integrity or other reasons.

#### CATEGORY THREE

In this category are sites that were reviewed as potential histo-

ric districts. They all have an association of their components that combines to form a significance that may be greater than any of the individual sites. Rural historic districts as well as ones in more urban settings are listed. In all cases more research is necessary and intensive level surveys should be conducted in each of the districts. They are listed in priority order but funding or other circumstances may necessitate completing one before another. It should be recognized that it is an accumulation of sites and structures that gives an historic district its significance, therefore, losses of some of these sites may preclude listing of the district.

A historic district is divided into two types of sites; contributing and non-contributing. There should be no more than 25% non-contributing sites in a district. The contributing may be further broken into pivotal or major sites and contributing ones. Most districts have 10% or so pivotal sites.

1. Huntersville. This is the original county seat of Pocahontas county and many sites related to the court are extant as well as later development sites.
2. Hillsboro. Perhaps one of the older communities in the county, there are a large number of extant sites in the town.
3. Marlinton. The town should be surveyed. Portions of it are in relative intact condition, though some has been damaged by flooding.
4. Green Bank. An old settlement, many sites identified in the survey were from this town, including The Hitching Tree A0046, the Green Bank United Methodist Church A0016, and The IOOF Building A005.
5. Edray. A small rural area, the sites in this community are intact, though not in use anymore.
6. Cloverlick.
7. Durbin. This is a significant town in the development of the timber industry.
8. Millpoint. A significant settlement area in the county.

#### CATEGORY FOUR

The sites in this category relate to each other through a particular theme. Some may be individually eligible but all gain significance through their interrelationship of representing a period or area of significance in the county's, state's or nation's history. The themes are presented below with some suggestions of sites to be included within them. More research within each theme will be needed to compile a representative sampling of the resources for protection.

DESCRIPTION  
Material Type

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete x w/ceramic  
stucco portrait &  
weatherboard bronze plaque  
clashboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural Features

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation concrete

Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

Vandalism

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_  
c Date(s) 1929

Both men commemorated by these monuments were instrumental in the success of the last union charge which broke the defenses of the confederate left flank during the Battle of Droop Mountain, Nov. 6, 1863. Monuments are an important reminder of the specific sacrifices involved in the U.S. Civil War.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Michael A. Smith

DATE 7/25/86

a Address HC 64, Box 189, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946  
b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
c Phone no 653-4254

Recommendation

7 DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
8 Material Table

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard X
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- Structural Elements
- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - frame X
  - log \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation Stone

- Roofing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - shale \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt X
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

9 Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings Smokehouse
- 2 story
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

10 Integrity (include context)

- original site/recovered \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

11 Condition

- excellent X
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

12 Threats

h. Two story with gable roofs and irregular massing. Wrap around porch. Much Eastlake work in porch and gable ends. Second floor corner porch. Brackets on cornice. 1/1 windows. Shingles in gable ends.

13 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer E. I. Holtz
- b Style/Period Eastlake
- c Date(s) 1892-1894

14 BIBLIOGRAPHY

15 FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE 6/30/86

- a Address Hillsboro, W. Va.
- b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
- c Phone no 653-4814



4. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard X
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - frame X
  - log \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation Stone & Wood

6. Flooring Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal tin
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Cellar & meat house
- dependencies Storage
- other Barn & Granary used for storing feed.

5. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions Four rooms added 1905

6. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned X

7. Threats

- Deterioration of house due to weather and dis-use.
- h. Two story with gable roof & end chimney. Windows are 6/6. Building is 3 bays wide with central bay. A two story porch (deteriorated).

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer George P. Moore
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s) 1890

Sinking Springs provides water supply to this house and is located on this farm land. See attachment for archeological/historical data on Sinking Springs.

House built by George P. Moore (property owned by him) approximately 1890 and given to Walter and Josephine Mann as a wedding gift (1893). House and 136 acres remain in Mann (Ruby)Moore (Reid) family. Barn and granary in use today.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Samuel Moore, Jr.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Samuel R. Moore, Jr. DATE 6/3/86

1. Address Circle Drive, Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

2. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

3. Phone No. 799-4955

Area C

Area D

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Extends Fabric

stone X  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation  
Stone

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Manse & Garage

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent X  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Handsome brick building with a steep hip roof, projecting front gable with trefoil window. There is a corner bell tower/entrance with dormers & a very steep roof.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Organized 1788. This is third building.

Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Style/Period Victorian Gothic  
 Date 1911

BIBLIOGRAPHY Pocahontas County History.

FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/8/86  
 Address Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 Phone no 653-4218

Recommendation

GENERAL INFORMATION (check appropriate boxes)  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- shale \_\_\_\_\_
- weathered  \_\_\_\_\_
- clayboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingles \_\_\_\_\_
- other German \_\_\_\_\_

- foundation frame  \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal tin \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings none \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Originally locust post  
Now: Rock foundation  
from old chimney

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Rebuilt foundation \_\_\_\_\_
- additions Porch enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good  \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- poor/rotted \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story with front projecting two story one bay porch with gable. Roofs are steep. Porch has diamond balustrades and chamfered posts with brackets. Windows are 2/2

Historical Name (use appropriate form of name if known)

- Architect Bulfinch \_\_\_\_\_
- Marion Ray - father of
- Minnie (Scott's wife)
- Style Victorian Gothic
- Date 1902

Scott Darnell was the local "fiddler". He played for all social occasions including dances, cake walks, etc. He was killed in an auto accident just over the hill from his house.

The Ray's were excellent architects and builders of houses.

Signature

Interviewed by Jessie E. Powell Date 8/8/86  
at Berlin, V. Va.

Organization Poahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
Address 436-4368

## 9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

## a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard  \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame  \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt  \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings See plan

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

other Swimming pool  
Tenant's house

## e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Barricks made into  
bunk houses by dividing  
into three sections.

additions New cinderblock dining hall  
and bath houses.

## f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good  \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

## g. Threats

h. Mostly one story gable  
 cabin buildings. Many have  
 been rehabilitated for current  
 use. Two buildings were moved  
 to form one larger dormitory.

## 10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

## a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

U.S. Corps of Engineers

## b. Style/Period

c. Date(s): 1932-1933

May 26, 1933, first special train load of young men arrived in Marlinton from Ft. Knox, Ky., assigned to Camp Thornwood. These were the first CCC Boys in Pocahontas County assigned to the ten camps located throughout the county.

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Madge S. Hledsoe DATE 5/25/86

a. Address P.O. Box 66, Bartow, W. Va. 24920

b. Organization Pocahontas Landmarks Commission

Pocahontas Historical Society

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UTM Ref	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: **The Durbin Tannery**  
 (Howes Leather Company)
2. LOCATION street/road: **Rt 28 & 250**  
 city/town: **Frank, W. Va. 24920**  
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Tanning show leather** (public/private, restricted)  
 original: **Same** **private**
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Howes Leather Company** (public/private)  
**Barry (B.I.) Getto & James Fitzgibbons,** (phone no.)  
 original: **Pocahontas Tanning Co.** **456-4898**  
**(Frank Hoffman from Wheeling & Frank Howes of Boston)**
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
**36.6**

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
**Lies between the Greenbrier River and Rts 92 & 250 in town of Frank.**

**Howes Leather Company**  
**DURBIN TANNERY**

#A-002

COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

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Map No(s)
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common Durbin School

2. LOCATION street/road Rta 28 & 250  
Main Street  
city/town Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Unused (public/private, restricted)  
original School for upper Green Bank District Public

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present (public/private)  
Bank of Mill Creek Private  
original Pocahontas County

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. DATE

9. REMARKS  
 10. DATE  
 11. BY

12. PROPERTY NO.

13. SURVEY MAP NO.

14. PLANNING DISTRICT

15. ORGANIZATION Pocahontas Historical Society

16. FILE NO.

17. COUNTY Pocahontas

## 9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

## a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick X \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## b Structural System

masonry X \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_

## c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other flat \_\_\_\_\_

## d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings None \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

additions 3 classrooms,  
 auditorium and lunchroom  
 built in 1940's.

## f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair X \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

## g Threats

Vacant - local children break  
 in to play ball, etc.

h. Description: 3 story large brick bldg.,  
 paired windows 13 bays long. Flat roof.  
 Arched tympanum over entrance.

## 10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

## a Architect/Builder/Engineer:

\_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period Commercialc Date(s) 1921

For many years the Durbin School was used as a community center where nearly all of the social functions, athletic events, public meetings, were held. Moved in 1977 to Green Bank. Principals: C.E. Flynn, L.S. Shires, C.E. Batson, Ralph Hedrick, Jack Richardson, Claude A. McMillion, Max Poscover, A.S. Hill (21 years) and Allen Stewart.

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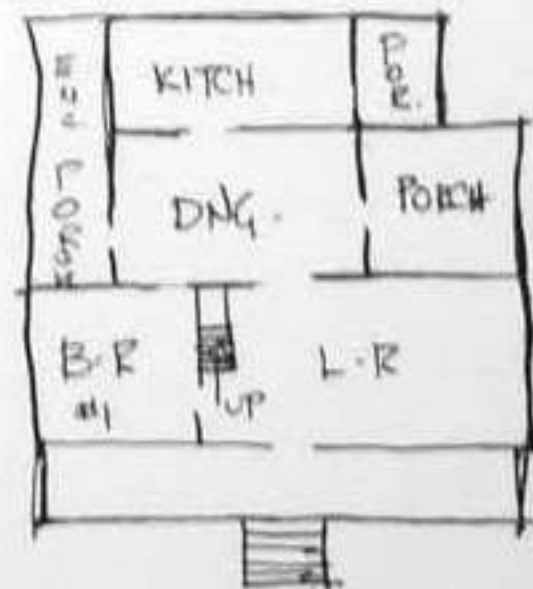
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1. NAME(S) historic/common **Travellers Repose**  
**Intersection 250, 92, 28**
- 2. LOCATION street/road:  
city/town **Bartow, W. Va. 24920**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Private Residence** (public/private, restricted)  
original: **Inn - tavern - Overnight stage-coach stop, Postoffice**
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Jessie Beard Powell** (public/private)  
**Rtl, Box 5, Bartow, W.Va.** (phone no.)  
original: **Peter Dilley Yeager** **456-4568**
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



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6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

- 8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
**100 A. surrounding house, including battlefield**
- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
**Surrounded by a Civil War Battlefield - The Battle of Greenbrier Bridge. Fortifications of Camp Bartow are visible and in tact. Also a Civil War Cemetery.**

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY Pocahontas  
PROPERTY NAME Travellers Repose  
#A-004



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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Rothkugel Plantation

2. LOCATION street/road: East of Bartow, near  
Thornwood, on Rt 28, Marker designates  
it. city/town:  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: A field laboratory for  
the development of forestry skills. (public/private, restricted)  
original:

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: U.S. Forest Service (public/private)  
Since 1921 (phone no.)  
original: George Craig & Sons

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

N/A



8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of original  
150 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME Rothkugel Plantation  
#A-006

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- a Exterior Fabric
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco \_\_\_\_\_
  - weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- b Structural System
- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - frame \_\_\_\_\_
  - log \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
  - foundation \_\_\_\_\_

- c Roofing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - slate \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- d Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- e Integrity (include dates):
- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
  - alterations \_\_\_\_\_
  - additions \_\_\_\_\_

- f Condition:
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good X \_\_\_\_\_
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_
- b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c Date(s) 1921 \_\_\_\_\_
- Max Rothkugel, a forester from Austria also schooled in the first forestry school at Cornell University 1902-03. Hired by George Craig & Sons 1907 who wanted the hills where they were cutting timber to be reforested. He began by burning away logging slash to prepare seed bed.

Rothkugel filled one pocket with Norway Spruce seed and the other with European Larch seed which he obtained from the Tyrolean Mountains of Austria. The seeds were planted instead of being broadcast to protect them from the birds. Black locust was planted to protect the young plants from cattle ranging in the area.

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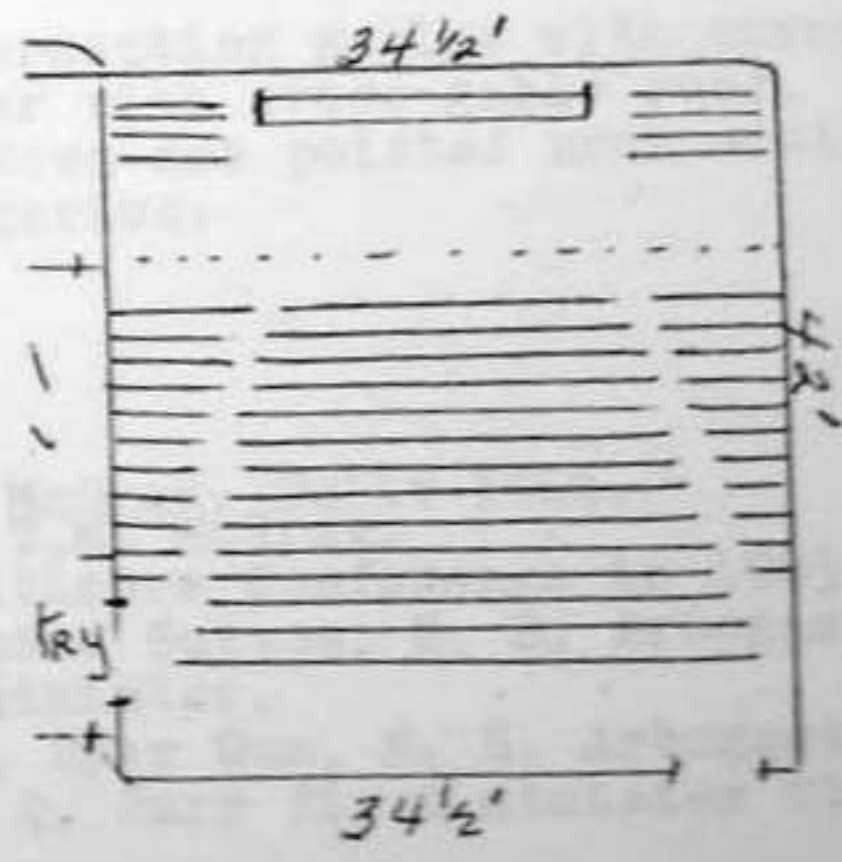
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Durbin United Methodist Church
2. LOCATION street/road: Church Street  
Durbin, W.Va. 26264  
city/town:  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: House of Worship  
original: Same  
restricted/private:
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W.Va. Congress of United Methodist Church  
original: Same  
restricted/private:  
(phone no.)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
1/2

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Corner of Parrish and Main Street  
Lot 1, Block 3

COUNTY Pocahontas  
Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

#A-007

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation: concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1906  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions Building raised in 1941 and basement containing recreation room, study, nursery and rest rooms, and kitchen added. West side of church extended 15' to add annex to auditorium, choir room, and foyer. A second floor with 2 classrooms also added. Dr. Snyder was minister.

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

None

h. Intersecting gables with corner tower with cross gable roof. Windows are pointed arch with traceries.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Builder - Kenna Rexrode

b. Style/Period: Gothic revival

c. Date(s): Deed Sept. 19, 1903 fm T.M. McGraw. Built 1906. Parsonage built 1910 - Land from T.M. McGraw.  
 Church: Listed as trustees of Baltimore Conference in 1903 were Howard Bird, Roy B. Miller, Gatewood Sutton, N. B. Arbogast & J. B. Wilmoth. Rev. J. D. Pope minister.  
 Parsonage: Trustees: P.M. Yeager, Dyer Gum, N. B. Arbogast, A.M. Oliver and F. K. Moore. H. Q. Burr first minister to live in parsonage.

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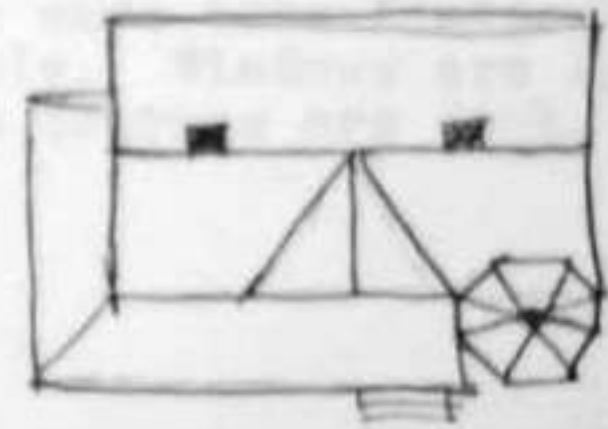
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1. NAME(S) historic/common Charles Burner House  
Common: Quinn Oldaker House
- 2. LOCATION street/road Corner of 3rd Av. and  
Highland, Durbin, W.Va.  
city/town  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original Residence and boarding house
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Quinn L. Oldaker,  
Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
original Charles Burner
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)  
(public/private)  
(phone no)  
456-4142

- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
26' x 38' (excluding porch)



- 6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- 8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
Lot 9 & 10  
Block 12 - Durbin
- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY: JAME Charles Burner House  
#A-008  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry ✓  
bracket X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt shingles, green  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings granary, garage,  
woodshed, storage  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1849 original house  
1930 present house built same location  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent X  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story revival with multipane windows. Front gable portico entrance. Side porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer: Standard Homes Co., Washington, D. C.  
Local Carpenters, Noah Ervin
- b Style/Period: Colonial revival
- c Date(s): 1930

Original farm settled in 1849 by Uriah Hevener; appx 3000 acres. Neil Hevener, one of the children who grew up in house was in legislature.

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Howard Hevener, present owner

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Howard Hevener

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
The Hevener Church

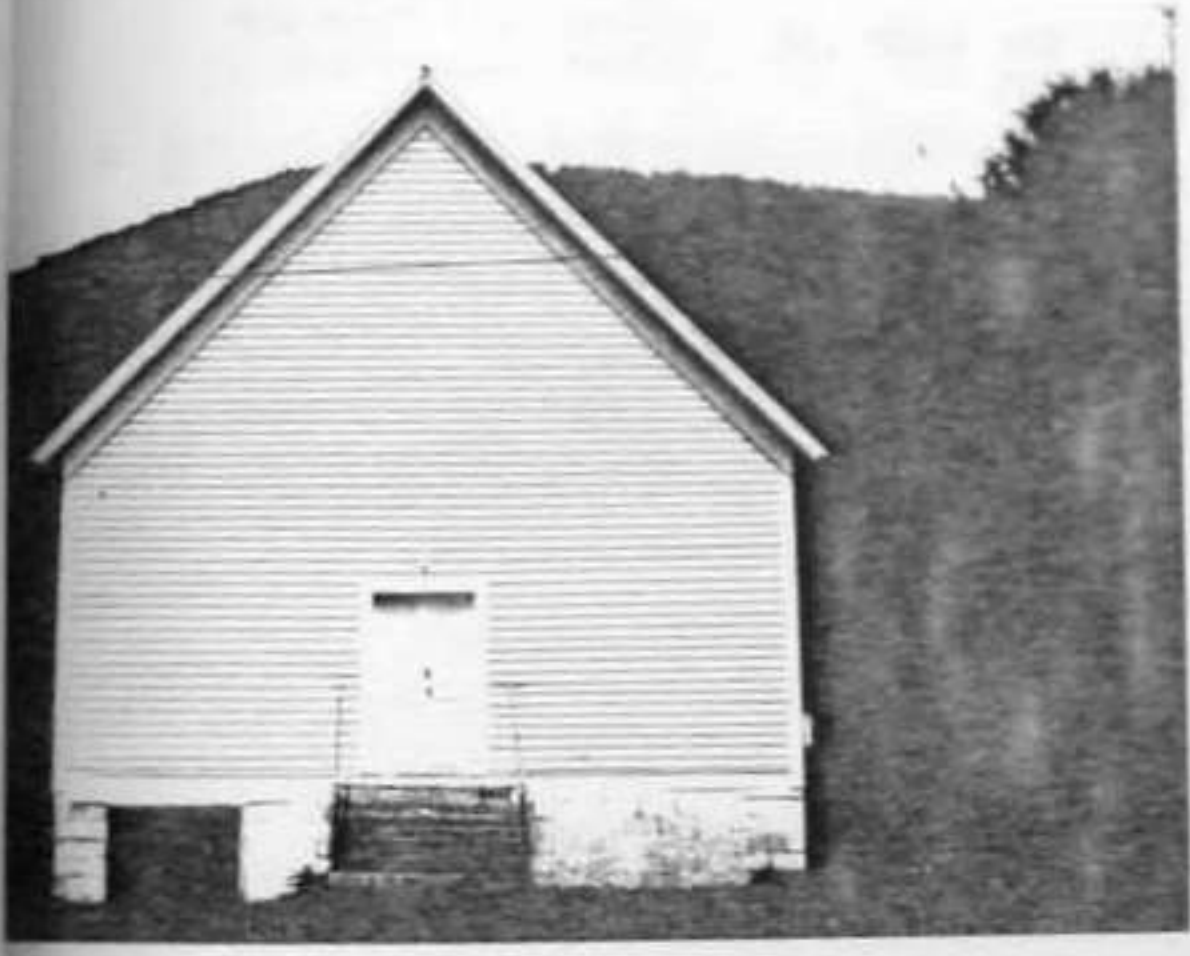
2. LOCATION street/road Back Mountain, Rt. 1  
Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
city/town:  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Unused  
original German Baptist Brethren

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Church of the Brethren  
original

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
28' x 42'



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
7 mi. S. of Durbin,  
paved road, near  
Hosterman

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
160' x 240'

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
E. Back Mountain Road  
N. Hevener property  
S West Cromer property

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Hevener Brethren Church  
#A-0010  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)

Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation  
**Unfinished block**

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Cemetery

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions Basement started in the 1940's. Not completed.

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair X  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats If building not repaired soon, it will collapse, then all interest in history preservation will be lost.

h. One story gable with steep roof. Central entrance.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
Style/Period Vernacular Gothic Revival  
Date 1900 planned 1904 dedicated

The Hevener Church is the oldest Church of the Brethren in Pocahontas County; the first one built in the Back Mt. Area from Durbin to Cass. Worship before this was held in school houses. The Hevener Family has owned the land, built the church and now some even in the fifth generation want to restore the building for use as a memorial church with a museum to keep the history of the beginning of the Brethren faith in this community. With the closing of the Brethren Church in 1966 much has been lost to the community as a whole. (See attached sheet).

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DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_  
SITE: \_\_\_\_\_  
BUILDING: \_\_\_\_\_  
STRUCTURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
OBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Bethel Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Back Mt. Rt 1  
city/town: Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church activities (restricted/private)  
original: Southern Methodist Church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Bethel United Methodist Church (private)  
original: Southern Methodist Church (phone no) None

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
Approx. 4 mi fm Durbin  
on Back Mt. Road

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 acre

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
E. Back Mt. Road  
N. Moore Property  
W. Moore Property  
S. Moore Property

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Bethel U.M. Church  
#A-0011  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 masonry X \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Block \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Tool shed  
Fuel Storage Room  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other E Cemetery

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions Foyer, Sunday School rooms, dining room, kitchen, furnace room, rest room, belfry.

f Condition:

excellent X \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats:

h. Gable roof with front entrance with pointed windows. 1 door. Octagonal cupola.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Mauzy, Mullenax

b. Style/Period  
Gothic revival

c. Date(s) 1905

The Bethel United Methodist has been in constant use since the building and dedication in 1905, using all donated labor and material. Over the years the Bethel people have taken pride in the Church property. The first grave in the cemetery was in 1910 and until only recently have we had to charge for a burial plot due to the cost of upkeep. Our only "claim to fame" is the most beautiful church and well kept grounds for miles around.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Wanless Church
- LOCATION street/road. Back Mt. Road, near  
city/town: Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Church activities  
original: Mount Union
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Wanless United Methodist Church  
original: Wanless Church

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ /private.

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
30' x 40' rectangular



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master - 3 mi  
N. of Cass

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Back Mt. Road on east; Wanless property on north, west and south.

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Wanless Church  
 #A-0012

stone _____	frame <u>X</u>	_____
brick _____	ing _____	_____
concrete _____	_____	_____
stucco _____	_____	_____
weatherboard <u>X</u>	_____	_____
clapboard _____	_____	_____
board & batten _____	_____	_____
shingle _____	_____	_____
other _____	<u>WOOD</u>	_____

d Associated Structures (see page)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Roofs include (see)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Roofs

b. Steep gable roof. Central entrance with triangular transept. Hip roof cupola.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (see attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder (if known)  
John & Robert Nale  
donated labor
- b. Style/Period  
Gothic revival
- c. Date  
1907  
Dedicated 1908

The lumber for the church and pews was sawed on the land joining the church property and was dried in a kiln there. The Bible was purchased from Sears Roebuck. Donations from Chest Mt. Woodmen paid for the bell and organ. Church has served as community center.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Dr. Little House - Historic  
Harris House - Common
- LOCATION street/road: Wesley Chapel Road  
city/town: Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Bed & breakfast house  
Dwelling
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mrs. Virgil B. Harris  
Green Bank, WV 24944  
original: Dr. Little

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6 LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx.)  
2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Dr. Little House - Historic  
Harris House - Common  
 A-0013  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas

**a** DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

Exterior Siding

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone

**c** Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings DrisOffice  
Double garage - new

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions Additions on west side.

**f** Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

**g** Threats

**h.** Two story with hip roof, 1/1 windows, paired brackets and sidelights on entrance door.

**c** SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

**a** Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Robert Brown & Sons

**b** Style/Period  
Italianate

**c** Date(s)  
Ca 1870



Dr. Little and his wife Mary and their three daughters lived here for many, many years. It was purchased by the Harris. He was principal of Green Bank High School for many years and the house was used as a guest house and is still a bed and breakfast guest house.

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FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE August 2, 1986

**1** Address Bartow, W. Va.

**2** Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

**3** Phone no 456-4568

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

~~public~~ / private, restricted

~~public~~ / private

(phone no.)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
 Traveller's Repose Methodist Church  
 now The Catholic Church

2. LOCATION street/road. River Hill  
 city/town. Traveller's Repose (Bartow)  
 (incorporated/unincorporated)

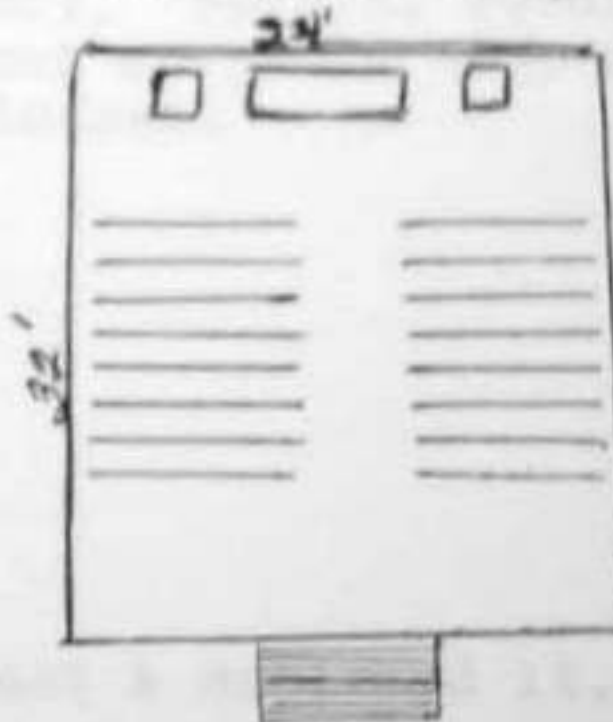
3. USE/FUNCTION present: worship  
 original: worship

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. Catholic Diocese,  
 Wheeling, W. Va.  
 original: ME Church, South

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF neg

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

24' x 32' x 13'



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
 See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
 1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
 N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Traveller's Repose Methodist Church  
 #A-0014  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone

c. Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A  
 dependencies Cemetery on west side of church  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Pine Pews replaced w/oak  
Pine Altar " w/oak  
 additions S.S. rooms on back 1920  
New vestibule

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. 1 story 1 bay x 3 bay.  
Decorative hoods over windows. Steep pitch gable roof. Partial return pediment on gable end. 6/6 windows.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

Peter Dilley Yeager (Architect)  
James Elliott (Builder)

b. Style/Period

Italianate

c. Date(s)

1886

Note: Yeager also owned Travelers Rest & designed it.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Pocahontas County History - pages 138-39  
Original specifications owned by Granville Elliott (grandson of James)  
Copies of deed and specifications (Jessie Powell)

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DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SITE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUILDING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STRUCTURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
 Historic: Durbin Depot  
 Common: Senior Citizens Center

2. LOCATION street/road: Rt 92 & 250, Main St.  
 city/town: Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
 (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Senior Citizens Center (public/private, restricted)  
 original: Train station

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Leased by Durbin Senior Citizens from D.N.R. (public/private)  
 original: C & O Railroad (phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
1/8 Acre

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Between Main Street and railroad track.

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Durbin Depot  
#A-0015  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
**wooden**

c Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt X  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings N/A  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Interior altered but exterior preserved as original.  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition:

excellent X  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats:

h. 1 story gable, typical RR Depot

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Mr. Chris Beard agent until replaced by Mr. Elbert Whanger who worked in Durbin 45 1/2 years.

b Style/Period R.R. Depot

c Date(s) 1902

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mr. Elbert Whanger, Mable St., Durbin, W. Va. Phone 456-4481

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Organization Pocahontas County Landmarks Commission

Phone no 456-4068

Area B

Area C

Area D

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

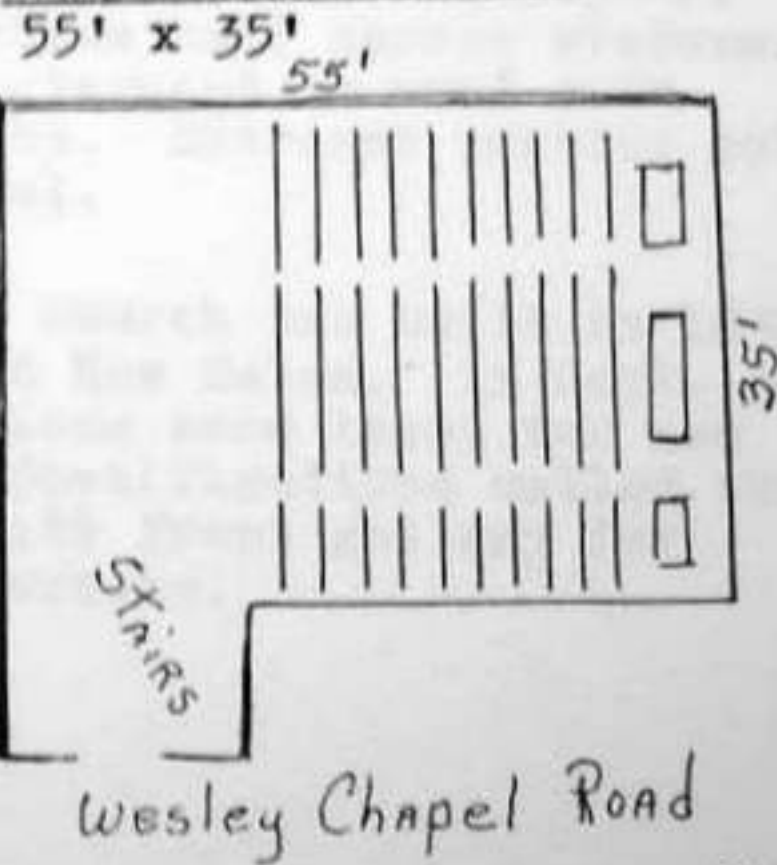
- NAME(S) historic /common  
Green Bank United Methodist Church
- LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present Worship  
original Worship
- OWNER/ADDRESS present W. Va. Conference of  
the United Methodist Church  
original "
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private,  
~~restricted~~)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

B. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

1/4 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

S-Wesley Chapel Rd  
W-Private Residence  
E-I.O.O.F. Hall

PROPERTY NAME: Green Bank Methodist Church

#A-0016

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
Aluminum siding

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame x  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Rock  
ashlar drylaid

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal S.S.  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings None  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated Original church  
across the road  
 alterations Stairs changed,  
Entrance changed - Slave  
balcony removed,  
 additions Entrance and cloak room  
added. Study room on lower  
floor and thinking area and  
rest rooms added.

f. Condition:

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good x  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. 2 story square plan. Shallow  
 hip roof with central cupola.  
 Tripartite tall narrow windows.  
 Broad overhand on roof with  
 brackets. Entrance portico not  
 original.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Pre-Civil War  
 b. Style/Period Italianate  
 c. Date(s) 1855-1859

The first church was built in 1837  
 and called New Salem. In Sept. 1885  
 subscriptions were taken for new  
 church. Specifications called for  
 55 x 35 with front gallery for  
 colored persons.

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Early records kept in Parsonage, Green Bank, W. Va.  
 Records of Clarence Sheets, Green Bank

12. FORM PREPARED BY

Mrs. Clarence Sheets DATE 6/20/86

a. Address

Green Bank, W. Va.

b. Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c. Phone no

456-4762

Pocahontas Historical Society

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
 Arbovale United Methodist Church
2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 92 across from  
 intersection of Hanna & Cemetery Rds.  
 Arbovale, <sup>city/town</sup> W. Va. (incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church Worship Services (public/private, restricted)  
 original: Same
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W. Va. United Methodist (public/private) Conference  
 (phone no.)  
 original: Trustees and their successors,  
 subject to the M.E. Discipline.
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF 7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
 3/4 acre, more or less.

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

W & S by Rt. 92  
 N - Mrs. Estes Crist Property  
 E - Donald Lambert Property

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Arbovale United Methodist Church  
 #A-0017  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Storage Building

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other Picnic Shelter (1986)

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated 1/23/85

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions Sunday School Rooms-1940

Church Vestibule-1959

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. 1 story. Steep roof. Windows have pointed arches. Front projecting entrance pavillion has steep roof 3 bays. Main building in front has square open cupola with pointed metal roof.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer

Oscar Wade, Ed Woods, John Dever Carpenters

b. Style/Period Gothic Revival

c. Date(s) Organized 1/23/1895  
Dedicated 1899

Land donated by James T. and Mary E. Sutton on March 8, 1895, to the trustees, David Shears, C. C. Arbogast, Joe W. Riley, James T. Sutton, and Brown Arbogast.

Some of the lumber from the Methodist & United Brethren Union Church on Top Allegheny was used to frame the Sunday School rooms in 1940.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

History of Pocahontas County 1981  
Nola N. Shears

12. FORM PREPARED BY Nola N. Shears DATE June 23, 1986

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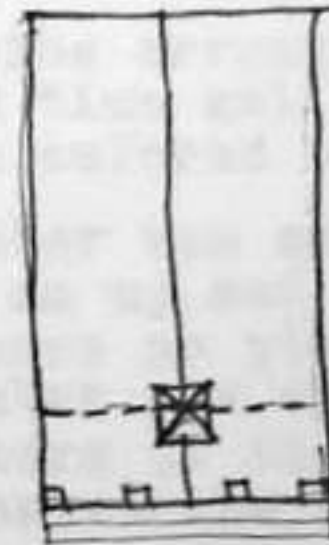
- NAME(S) historic /common  
**Liberty Presbyterian Church**
- LOCATION street/road **Rt. 92**  
city/town: **Green Bank, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: **Worship Services**  
original: **Same**
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Liberty Church**  
**Green Bank, W. Va.**  
original: **Same**
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



- LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

- (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
**1 1/2 A**

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by  
NRAO Property

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: **Liberty Presbyterian Church**  
 #A-0018  
 COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Cass Presbyterian Church  
Now: Cass Community Building

2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town: Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Community building (public/private, restricted)  
original: Church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Town of Cass (public/private)  
Cass, W. Va. (phone no.)  
original: Greenbrier Presbytery

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  A more or less

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Cass Presbyterian Church

#A-0019

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region
Planning District



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
cement

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings None  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1904  
 alterations repaired after fire in 1923  
 additions Remodeled in 1927

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X inside  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated X outside  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story steep gable roof, central tripartite pointed arch in front gable end with leaded glass. Bell tower/entrance on side of front elevation.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period Gothic revival  
 c. Date(s) 1904, 1927

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King Notch	
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
 Historic: Driftwood Presbyterian Church (renamed in 1931)  
 Common: Alexander Memorial Church

2. LOCATION street/road.  
 city/town: Stony Bottom, W. Va.  
 (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Worship Services  
 original: Worship Services

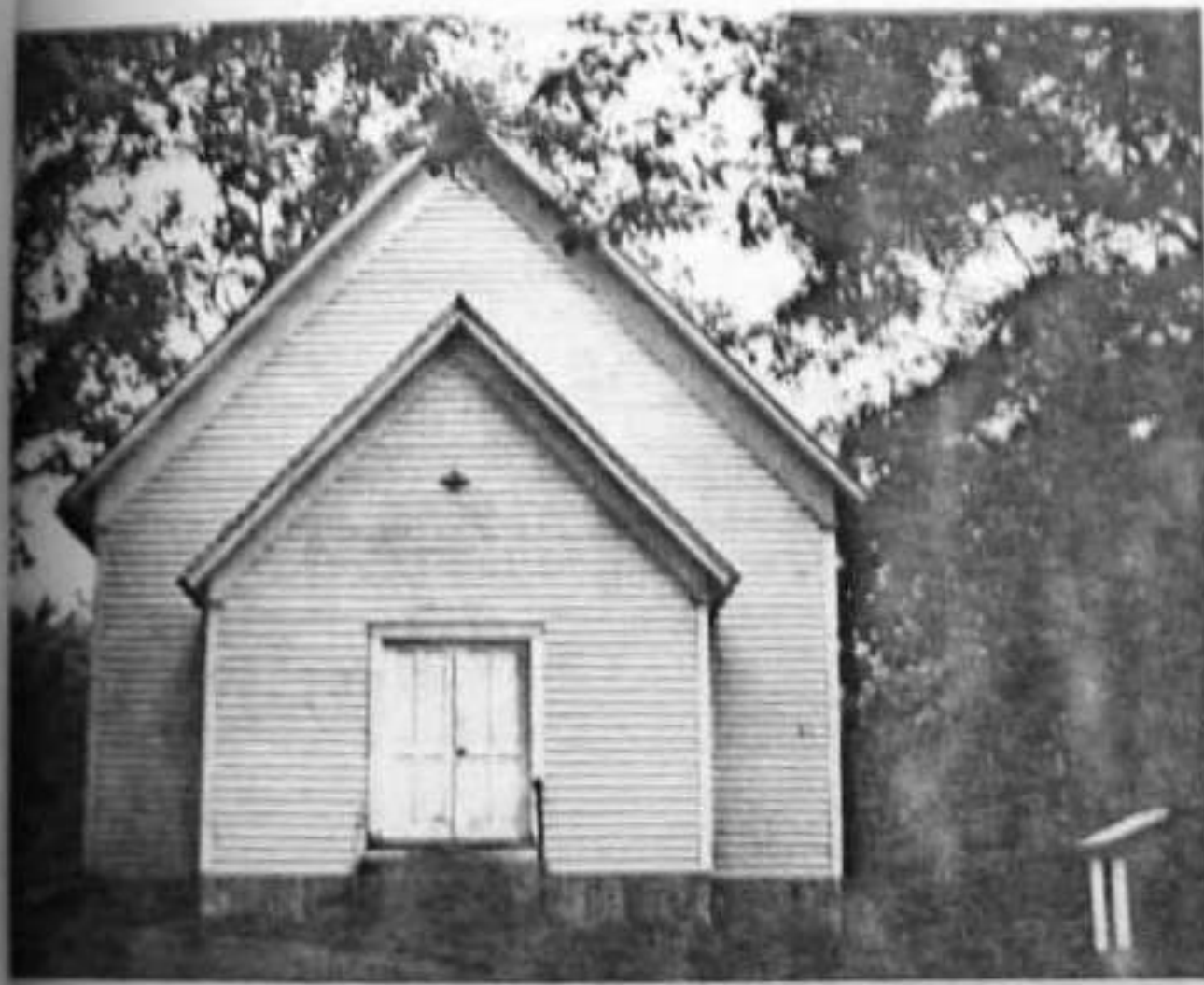
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Community of Stony Bottom  
 original: Same

(public/private)  
 (phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
 See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
 1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  
 N/A

Alexander Memorial Church  
 PROPERTY NAME:  
 Historic: Driftwood Presbyterian Church  
 #A-0020  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas  
 Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other German siding

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone  
pillars

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Outside toilet  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story simple 3 bays long.  
 Two entrances on gable end.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period Greek Temple

c Date(s) Aug. 17, 1884  
Land deeded by James W. and Elizabeth Warwick

On Friday, Aug. 17, 1894, Rev. J.M. Sloan, Evangelist of Greenbrier Presbytery organized the Driftwood Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Edgar Floyd Alexander. On May 10, 1931 name changed to Alexander Memorial Church in honor of Rev. Alexander who died May 6, 1895 and is buried in yeard of Green Bank Liberty Presbyterian Church.

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The History of Pocahontas County, 1981

12 FORM PREPARED BY Blanche L. Lytton DATE 6/23/86

a Address ECR 61, Box 58, Stony Bottom, W. Va. 24927

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 456-4918

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UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Mt. Zion Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Hill Country Rd.  
city/town. Marlinton, W. Va. 24954  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Summer funerals,  
Home Coming  
original: Church Services

(public/private, restricted)

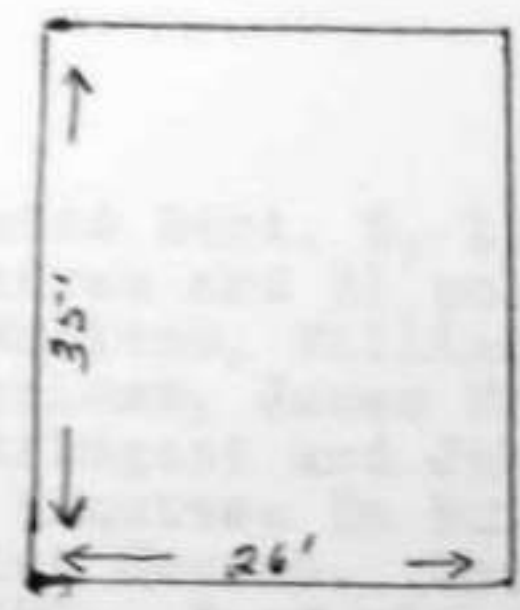
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:  
W. Va. Conference of United Methodist  
Church original: Same

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
2 A 51 poles

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Mt. Zion Church  
A-0021  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Log with tin covering

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log X  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Rebuilt with original stones.

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Two outside rest rooms.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Tin siding added over logs.  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair X  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 3 bay long shallow gable with central entrance

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Local People

b Style/Period

Greek revival

c Date(s)

CA-1858

h. Deed dated Sept. 6, 1836, for 2 acres and 51 poles to James Wanless, William Moore, John Wanless, James Grimes, Henry Arbogast and John Waugh, trustees to build a Methodist Church. Church cost \$350. Deed given by Charles and Martha Grimes.

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Raymond Shrader, Marlinton, W. Va.

Mrs. Ray Corbett DATE 4/27/86

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b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no 799-4819

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Northern Methodist Church
- LOCATION street/road: Main highway to East Cass  
city/town: Cass, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence  
original: House of worship
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: George Alikakas  
original: Northern Methodist Church
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
Lots 6 & 7  
80' x 100'

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Northern Methodist Church of Cass  
A-0022  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation  
**concrete**

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt shingles  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations interior  
converted to res. GA 1978  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated X  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Wide gable 3 bays at the gable end with corner tower with hip roof. Windows have pointed heads.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Mr. Smith - supervisor

b Style/Period

Gothic revival

c Date(s)

1924

First janitor of church was Warren E. Blackhurst, well known author and historian of Cass. He was the son of Rev. Harry Blackhurst who was pastor of the Church for several years. First pastor was Rev. Roark.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

William Knapper Blackhurst

12 FORM PREPARED BY Stella B. Miller DATE June 20, 1986

a Address Cass, W. Va.

b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

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Neg. No(s)
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Kerr Memorial Chapel

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt 92 & 28  
city/town: Boyer, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Brethren Services and  
Sunday School  
original: Presbyterian Church

(public/private,  
~~restricted~~)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Liberty Presbyterian  
Church, Green Bank  
original: " "

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Kerr Memorial Chapel  
Boyer  
A-0023  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 2 small buildings for tools.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations 1976 - ceiling lowered, insulated, walls paneled.

additions 10' added to back in 1923.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Steep gable with front gable entrance and battered bell tower with hip roof.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period Vernacular

c Dates 1897  
1923 addition

The church was called Glade Hill Church from 1867 until the present church was built on land deeded by Henry and Early Taylor, April 19, 1894, and named Wesley Chapel by J. F. Patterson. It was dedicated in 1897.

In 1923 Mr. Samuel Elliott completed building an ten foot addition on the back of the church. A vestibule and belfry were built later.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Mrs. Neil Horner DATE July 2, 1986

Address Dunmore, W. Va.

Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

Phone No. 456-4450

## 9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

## a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone

## c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
1 - two story bldg.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

## e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Major alteration on front by Dr. Hunter Moomau  
 additions Chimney for furnace

## f. Condition:

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

## g. Threats:

h. Two story with hip roof with two hip dormers on front. 3 bays long with 1 bay, 1 story addition. Full wrap around front porch, 1 story, with ionic columns. 1/1 windows, sidelights and transom in entrance.

## 10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

## a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Henry Yeager

## b. Style/Period:

Four square

## c. Date(s):

1870's

Henry Yeager was a Civil War veteran of the famous 31st Va. Company G. Henry Yeager was a surveyor and was sent to Cheyenne, Wyo. as a land officer by Grover Cleveland. He was a dealer in timber lands and an early promoter of Marlinton and Pocahontas County.

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE August 2, 1986

a. Address Bartow, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 456-4568

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

f Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Outside toilet  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated 1891  
alterations Few changes made inside.  
additions Sunday School rooms added.

g Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

h Threats

h. Good example of victorian gothic. 1 story gable, corner bell tower/entrance with buttress. Eastlake work in gable end. Cresting on roof. Colored band at plate line. Trefoil window in front gable.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

b Style/Period

Victorian Gothic

c Date(s)

1890-91

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

History of Pocahontas County, 1981

Anna Belle Shaffner

FORM PREPARED BY

Mildred McLaughlin DATE June 30, 1986

a Address

Rt 1, Box 150A, Dunmore, W. Va. 24934

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no

304-799-4948

Area B

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Map No. /  
USGS Quad:  
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Isaac Moore Farm (historic)  
Ernest Moore Farm (common)

2. LOCATION street/road. Sheets Road  
city/town. Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Ernest Moore, Jr.

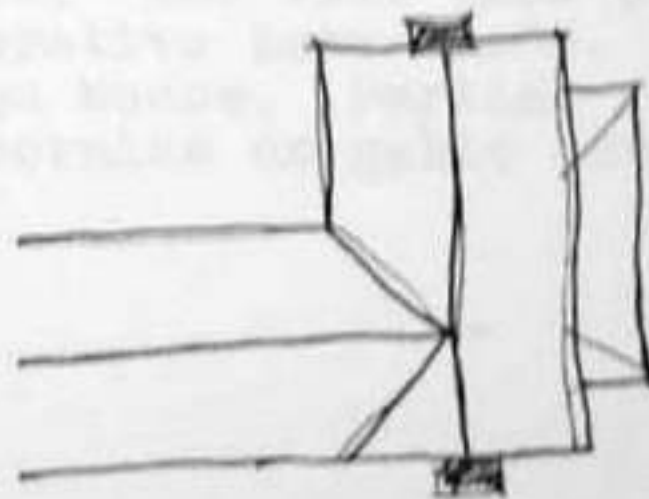
(public/private)

original:

(phone no)  
456-4876

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

324 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Sheets Road and  
Sitlington Creek

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Pocahontas

A-0027

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Neg. No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGS Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Baxter Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road Rt 28  
city/town: Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church  
original: Church

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Baxter Presbyterian Church

(public/private)

original: " "

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

.2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A  
Borders on Rt. 28  
surrounded by  
C. M. Pritchard  
land.

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

A-0029

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Baxter Presbyterian Church

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard   X    
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame**   X    
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation   Cinder block    
  on footer  

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal   X    
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
  Vinyl Siding 1981    
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
  Raised and basement    
  added in 1950  

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good   X    
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. 1 story simple temple.  
 Foyer recessed porch w/  
 entrance-bracketed cornice  
 & Pediment. Steep bell  
 tower, probably not original.  
 Attic windows in front gable.  
 Multipane flathead windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period

  Greek Temple  

c Date(s)

  1858  

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY   Kathryn W. Smith   DATE   6/3/86  

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Organization   Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

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DISTRICT            SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Allen Burner House
- LOCATION street/road.  
city/town: **Cass, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: **Residence**  
original: **Residence**
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Eugene Burner**  
**Cass, W. Va. 24927**  
original: **Allen C. Burner**  
**(b.1827 d.1905)**
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

11 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

- E. Cass road
- N. " "
- W. Greenbrier River
- S. Methodist Church

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: **Burner House (A112)**  
A-0030  
COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal tin  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Modern shed and garage

dependencies None

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Bathroom and closets built into house.

additions Kitchen & dining room appear to have been constructed later.

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair X  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story 3 bay wide T shape house. Windows are 6/6. There is a one story shed porch one bay wide on front.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer

Allen C. Burner - Builder

b Style/Period

Vernacular

c Date(s)

CA 1880

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Present owner - Eugene Burner

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Eugene Burner

DATE

July 9, 1986

a Address

Box 109 Cass, W. Va.

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmarks Commission

c Phone no

456-4250



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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
June McElwee House
2. LOCATION street/road. Off Rt. 28 (West of)  
city/town. Dunmore, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling  
(public/private, restricted)
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: E. C. Gardner  
P.O. Box 1,  
Dunmore, W. Va.  
original: June H. McElwee, Dunmore, W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(phone no.)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
68

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Sets W of Rt 28  
approx 1/10 mi off  
hard surfaced rd.  
S of Sitlington Cr  
Rd above Campbell  
House on top of hill.

PROPERTY NAME: McElwee (June) House

A-0031

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Area B

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other German Siding

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame x  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Cut stone

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal tin  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt on porch roofs  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/typo)

outbuildings Cellar & barn

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/reflocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Kitchen remodeled

additions Bathroom added

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good x  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats None . h.

h. 2 story with hip roof and large hip dormer on front. 1 story front porch with Doric columns.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Sam Elliott-Builder

b. Style/Period  
FOUR SQUARE

c. Date(s) 1916

June McElwee was member of State Legislature and was with the Bank of Marlinton.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

E. C. Gardner, current owner  
 Charles E. McElwee, son of original owner.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Edmund C. Gardner DATE July 6, 1986

a. Address P.O. Box 1, Dunmore, W. Va. 24934

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no 456-4445

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Neg. Note(s):
USGS Quad:
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Durbin Bank

2. LOCATION street/road: Main Street  
city/town: Durbin, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Magistrate Office  
original: Bank

(public/private, restricted)

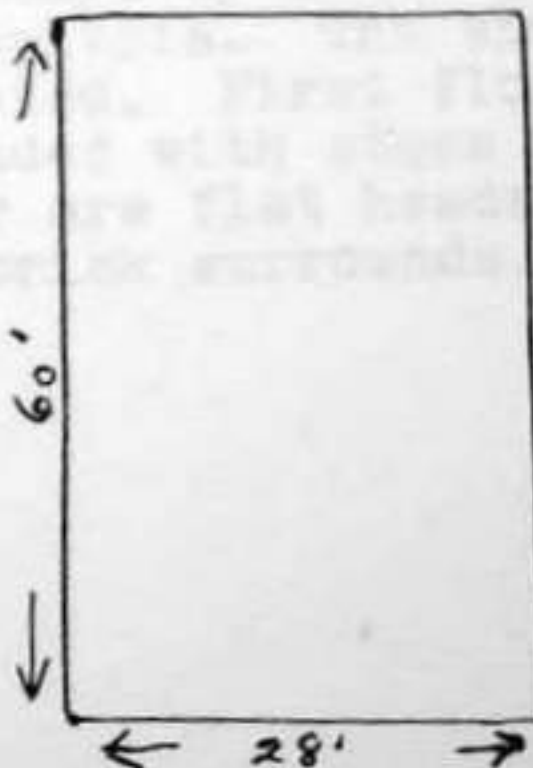
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Alfred Collins  
Durbin, W. Va. 26264  
original: Stockholders of Bank

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
40' x 120' Lot.

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

On Rt. 250  
Main Street, Durbin

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Durbin Bank  
A-0032  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
 a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other LOG

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 log X  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stones

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition X  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Spring house which supplies water yet today.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Shingle roof

replaced with composition.

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair X  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story I, gable roof.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_

Log

c Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Ca 1850

Moses Arbogast had land grant of 130A June 1843. A house is shown on court house records in 1851. 1893 A.M.V. Arbogast made deed to John W. Blair, he sold to Church Waybright 1904. Book says there was a gristmill nearby, operated by Blair. 1899.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Court House Records  
 Emory Waybright, present owner.

17 FORM PREPARED BY

Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a Address

Buffalo Mt. Rd. Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va. 24920

b Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c Phone no

456-4589

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

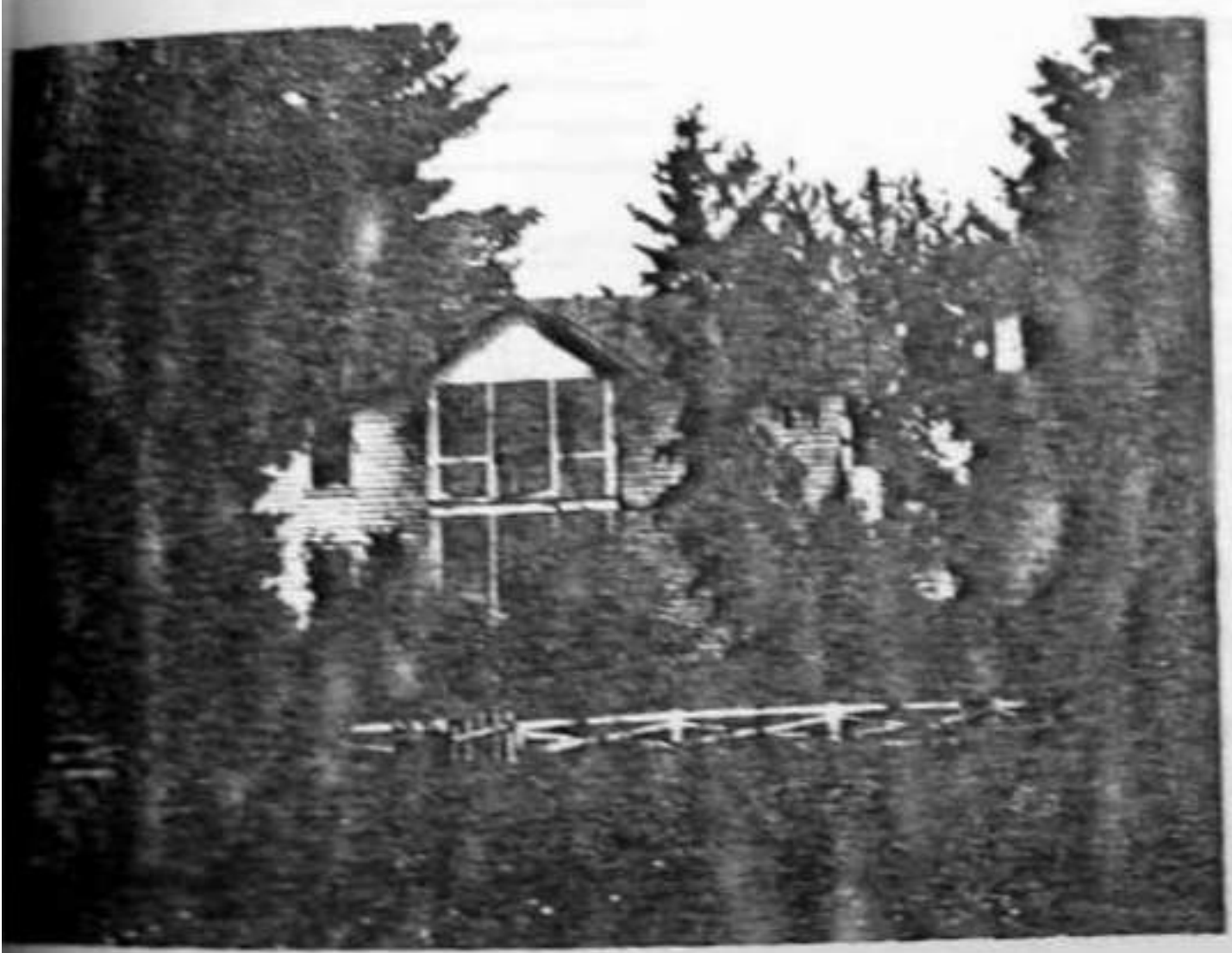
- NAME(S) historic /common  
"Herb" Sutton House
- LOCATION street/road Rt. 28  
city/town: Arbovale, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Homer Sutton  
Arbovale, W. Va.  
original: James "Jim" Sutton
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx.)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Herb Sutton House

A-0034

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal tin  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings none  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition:

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats:

h. Two story with gable roof and projecting gable. Two story, one bay front porch. Windows are 2/2.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Summers Sutton-builder  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period  
Vernacular  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Date(s)  
1900

The family of Jim Sutton (born 1849) lived in a log cabin near where this house stands. They cut down trees on their farm, had lumber sawed and planed it at the building sight. Summers Sutton, the eldest son built this house. He also built for himself the house now owned by Joe Jonese and the house that is now the funeral home for his brother, Wilford. Summers Sutton was also a cabinet maker.

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Homer Sutton of Arbovale, son of Summers Sutton  
 History of Pocahontas County, 1981

12 FORM PREPARED BY Sherron Waybright DATE July 30, 1986

a. Address Buffalo Mt. Rd., Box 16, Arbovale, W. Va.  
 b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 c. Phone no 456-4589

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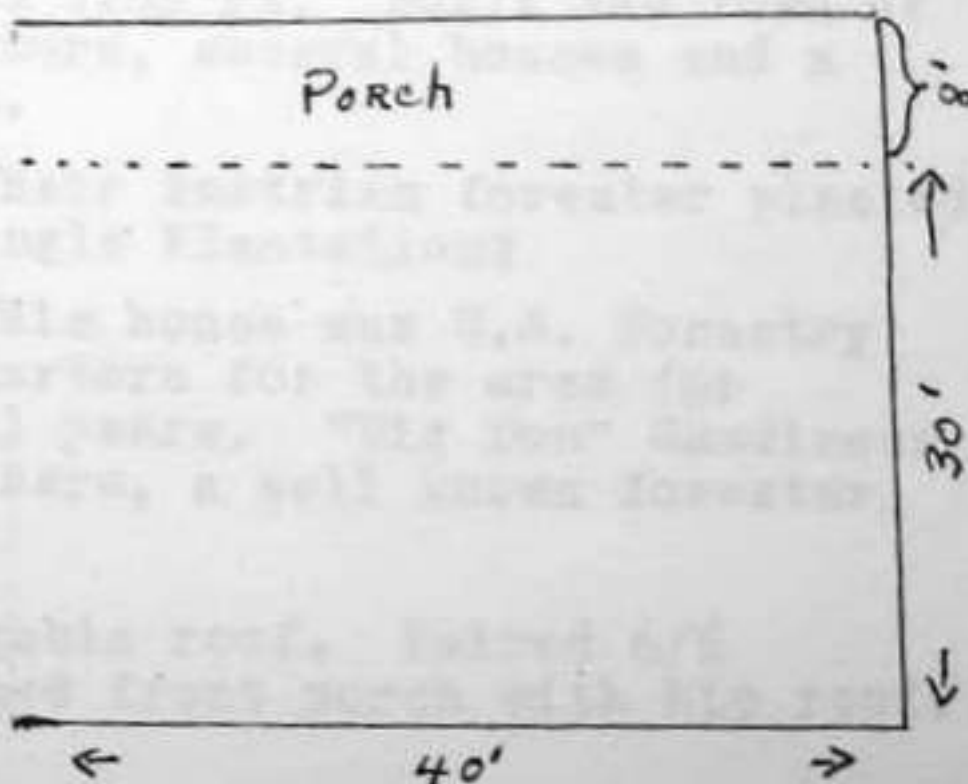
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
The Craig House
2. LOCATION street/road E of Bartow on Rt 28  
in what was the town of Winterburn  
city/town: in early 1900's.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private Home (public/private, restricted)  
original: Prive Home
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Harold Calhoun, (public/private)  
Bartow, W. Va. & (phone no.)  
original: Sugar Grove, Va. 24915  
George Craig, Winterburn, W. Va.
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
25A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Rt. 28 &  
Greenbrier River

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: The Craig House  
A-0036  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Summers Sutton House - Historic  
Joe Jonese House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt. 28  
city/town. Arbovale, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joe & June Jonese  
Arbovale, W. Va.  
original: Summers Sutton,  
Arbovale, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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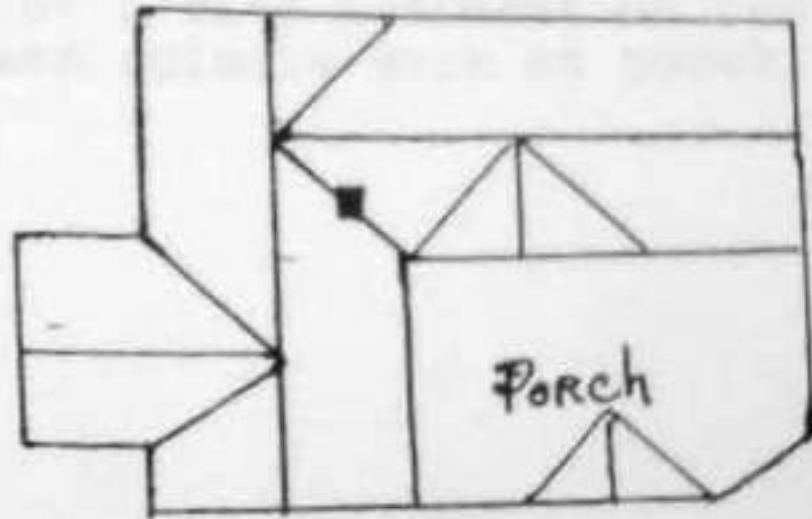
DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Summers Sutton House  
Joe Jonese House

Area B



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick **x** and asbestos siding  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame **x**  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal **x**  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d foundation

front - native stone  
back - cement block

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cellar (milk house) 2 story

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other 2 car garage w/ apt. above & canning room.

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Sun porches - 2

additions Rear section added  
Frame construction w/  
asbestos brick siding cover.

f Condition:

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good **X**  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

None

h. Two story brick with end chimneys and one bay flat roofed entrance portico with balustrade. Windows are 2/2. Door has sidelights. Roof is gable.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Benjamin Arbogast, Jr.  
Builder  
b. Style/Period  
Federal  
c. Date(s)  
1851

According to Wm T. Price he was "one of the most remarkable persons that ever lived in our county." As constable he managed his office and worked in it for all it was worth. At about age 20, having earned the reputation of being "the fastest" young man in the county, he did a complete "about face", attended the Green Bank Academy, the Dickinson College and was graduated among the best in his class. He returned to Green Bank and was head master of the Academy, built the brick house across from the Academy. He went from there to Winchester, Va., as headmaster of The Female Seminary. He entered the ministry and became a noted pulpit orator. He married a Miss Gibbons, a sister of the gallant Colonel S. B. Gibbons, 10th Va. Infantry.

Price's History of Pocahontas County, pg 134-135  
Evelyn Yeager's (Beard) oral discussion of her Uncle Ben Arbogast as told to her granddaughter, Jessie Beard Powell  
Virginia Arbogast Irvine - recent owner

12 FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE 7/25/86

Address Bartow, W. Va.  
Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
John Goodsell House - historic  
Widney House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road Rt 250 & 28  
city/town: Frank, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Superintendent of  
Tannery's Home  
original: Same

(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Howes Leather Co.  
Frank, W. Va.  
original: Pocahontas Tanning Co.

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Rt 92 & 250 and  
surrounded by  
tannery property.

A-00039  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME: Goodsell/Widney House

9 DESCRIPTION

a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition:

excellent X \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

None

h. Cross gable two story house with full wrap around front porch, 1 story, with pediment at entrance. Windows are 1/1.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer John W. Goodsell

b. Style/Period Queen Anne

c. Date(s) 1902

Designed and built by John W. Goodsell for Pocahontas Tanning Company, now Howes Leather Company.

The Tannery was started in 1902-1904. J. Goodsell was employed to design and run the tannery. The town was named for two of the original incorporators, Frank Hoffman and Frank Howes. In 1921 Harry M. Widney was employed. He worked there until 1960.

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History of Pocahontas County, 1981  
 Harry J. Widney, former Superintendent.

12 FORM PREPARED BY Madge S. Bledsoe DATE 8/8/86

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c. Phone No 456-4068

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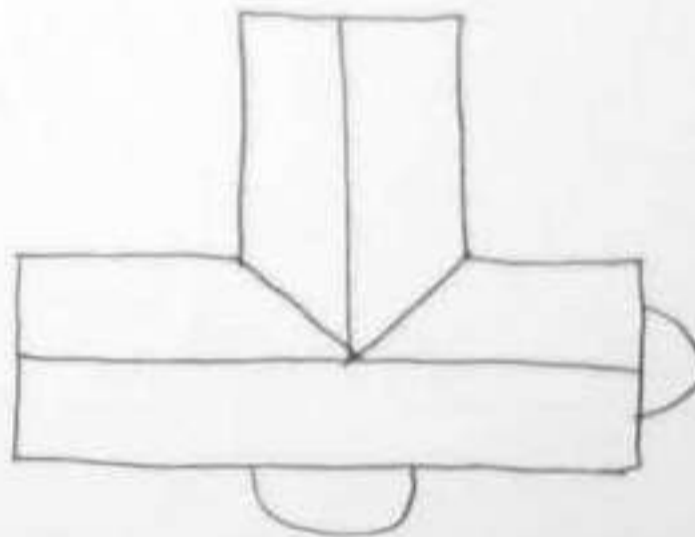
DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Geo. Porter Kerr House - Historic  
Orlan Shears House - Common
- LOCATION street/road Rt. 28/92 near  
city/town entrance to NRAO Arbovale, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original: Dwelling
- OWNER/ADDRESS present Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Shears (public/private)  
Arbovale, W. Va.  
original: Geo. Porter Kerr (phone no.)  
Arbovale, W. Va.
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Faces Us. 28 & 92

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0040

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: George Porter Kerr House (Orlan Shears)

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District Site Building Structure Object

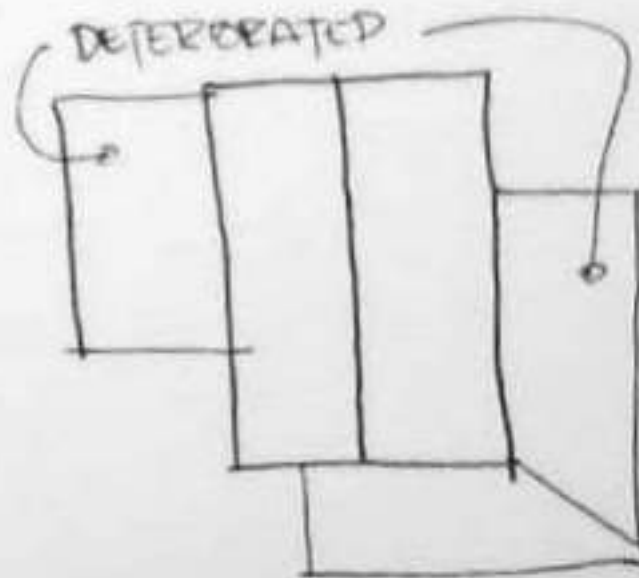
- NAME(S) historic/common: Burner Barn
- LOCATION street/road Old Staunton to Parkersburg Turnpike, Bartow  
city/town.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present Hay and animal barn  
original Hay and animal barn
- OWNER/ADDRESS present Charles Matheny  
Bartow, W. Va.  
original
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



- LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

- (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1/2 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

A-0041  
COUNTY Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing System

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies Old unpainted bldg (log) now used for storing hay that was used for a school for Burner children and others.

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Back addition covered with asbestos  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story gable "T" House. Windows are 2/2. They are paired in the second floor central bay. The first floor has a central entrance porch with hip roof and carved post brackets.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Style/Period Federal Farmhouse  
 c Date(s) About 1885

Lee Burner was a Civil War Veteran. He was killed (1905) when thrown from a buggy at Durbin. The horse was frightened by the train. Lee's daughter, Bessie, married Granville Keller who was a noted hunter here and in the west. The house contains mounted specimens of moose and elk, in the parlor of the home. The

Keller's lived with Lee Burner's widow, Rebecca Gum Burner, and inherited the house. The house was given to the Keller boys, grandsons of Bessie, at her death.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Helen Nottingham, granddaughter.

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DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structure Material  
masonry frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
Foundation  
Native stone  
(Limestone)

Roofing Material  
wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt shingles  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/types)

outbuildings 2 identical  
buildings used as Dr.  
offices & school building.  
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Wood shed.  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Additional kitchen  
Chimney  
Back porch & deck  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Main house is 2 story gable "L" shape house with 1 story porch in crook of L. Wide overhang with brackets at corners & plain frieze. Partial return of cornice & frieze. Porch has carved posts.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Italianate  
c Date(s) 1873

Interior has cherry woodwork in mantelpieces and stairs. 2 dependencies are gable 1 story with board and baton siding & flat hoods over windows with louvered shutters. The north one has decorative porch.

Mrs. J. P. Moomau was Nannie Arbogast, related thru her Tallman ancestry to Daniel Boone. Hense, the name of Boone appearing in the Tallman and Moomau families. Her father was a merchant and farmer in Greenbank.

Dr. J. P. Moomau and his son, Hunter, were well known medical doctors. Triplets were born in one of the doctor's office building during the 20's.

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12 FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE July 28, 1986

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b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Droop Mountain Battlefield Lookout Tower

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION - present. Observation point  
original. Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. State of W. Va.  
Dept. of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va.  
original. State of W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (includes sketch, dimensions)  
Height - 32'  
Base Diameter - 18'

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(phone no.)  
653-4254

DISTRICT SITE NUMBER STATE/TYPE OBJECT

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx.)  
287 A (Park)  
1 A (Tower Area)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Situating on a point overlooking Rt. 219 surrounded by Rt. 219, woods & picnic playground area.

Survey Region
Planning District

D-0057  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
PROJECT NAME: Lookout Tower  
Droop Mountain Battlefield



DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other LOGS

Structural Systems

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood decking
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt shingles
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation concrete & stone footings

original roofing may have been weed shingles or shakes.

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations most logs replaced at various times. Top stairs re-designed 1986. Thousands of names, initials, and dates carved into surface of logs.

f. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair  Some logs somewhat
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_ decayed
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

Vista is still somewhat obstructed by trees.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer CCC
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s) 1935-37

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Michael A. Smith DATE 7/27/86

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

This initial survey of Pocahontas County uncovered a number of sites that are considered to be of potential historic significance. These sites are located throughout the county and pertain to a number of the themes identified. Recommendations for further action on these sites are presented below. A number of recommendations apply to all of the sites in general or to activities of the Historic Landmark Commission. These are presented first.

The first recommendation is that the Landmark Commission continue the work begun by this survey. This was only designed as a very general overview of the possible resources that exist in the county. As that, this project has succeeded. There are though a number of areas that need additional research as well as some themes. These areas include those that were not covered under this project due to time or other constraints. The Little Levels area is one where a large potential exists but was barely scratched by this survey. The Slaty Fork area is another where more research is necessary. The area in the south west of the county requires more inventory, as well as that to the north west. All of these areas should be surveyed as were the areas completed this summer.

Another recommendation is the listing of some of the sites identified on a county Historic Landmark Register. This is important as it provides the county a method of recognizing sites that are significant to the county or specific localities in the county, but may not be significant enough to warrant listing on the National Register. It is also a method of short cutting the National Register since formal listing may sometimes take up to 9 months. Projects that need immediate recognition can be listed on a County Register until such time is available for further listing. The county register can also recognize periods or areas of significance that may not meet federal criteria such as the minimum age level, 50 years.

In creating a County Register, a logical and standardized nomination process and criteria for evaluation must be established. Normally, beginning with the National Criteria and modifying it is adequate. One modification may be lowering the age limit to 40 or 30 years if a large number of sites that are significant to the county fall into that period. Another is to recognize specific themes that are particularly significant to the the county. These may be Railroads; Chemical Industry; Oil and gas; River transportation; etc.

The nomination process can be simple to make it accessible to the public. For example, one county requires the completion of a State Inventory Form as the documentation for a nomination. This is submitted to the Historic Landmark Commission at one of the regularly scheduled meetings or mailed in time to be reviewed at

meeting. At the following meeting the Commission votes on whether to accept it for listing after discussion or receipt of any additional information it may have requested. This meeting delay on voting allows the preparer or anyone interested to comment on the nomination. A process such as this, or any that meets the requirements of the county can be employed. The important thing is to have a regular logical process for listing.

Recommendations that refer to the particular sites reviewed in this project are presented below. They are divided into a number of major categories. The first is sites that the survey team recognizes as having major historical or architectural significance and recommends for National Register listing as individual sites. The second is sites that appears to have some significance but may not be eligible for National Register Listing. These should be considered as local landmarks and listed on a local register. During this listing process, additional information can be provided that would aid in the decision on National listing. In other words, additional research may be necessary on these sites. The third category is sites that should be investigated as potential Historic Districts. To do this, intensive level surveys of these sites should be accomplished. The fourth category is that of potential thematic nominations. Again the sites in these themes or the themes themselves will need to be investigated on a more intensive level.

#### CATEGORY ONE

The sites in this category were determined to have such major significance that they were recognized immediately as eligible for National Register Listing. These are sites that are of primary importance to the county or history of the state or nation. A list and brief discussion of these sites follows. Please refer to the appropriate inventory form as indicated by the Survey number in parentheses. More in depth research will need to be done on these sites to complete nomination forms.

1. A004 Traveller's Repose. This is a very significant site in the transportation theme of the county as a stop or inn on the Turnpike. It is also the site of a Civil War battle and is identified on the map accompanying the report in the Official Record's.
2. A006 Rothkugel Plantation. This site is significant as the beginning of forrest management in the timber industry.
3. A0027 Isaac Moore Farm. This is a significant farm in the county and an intact architectural site.
4. A0044 Dr. Moomau House. This is a very intact and significant piece of architecture for the county with the complex of buildings that relate to the practise of Dr. Moomau.
5. A0049 Isaac Moore Jr. House.

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Manse, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Road  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Manse  
original: Manse

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clay Macauley - occupant  
original: Minister at that time

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



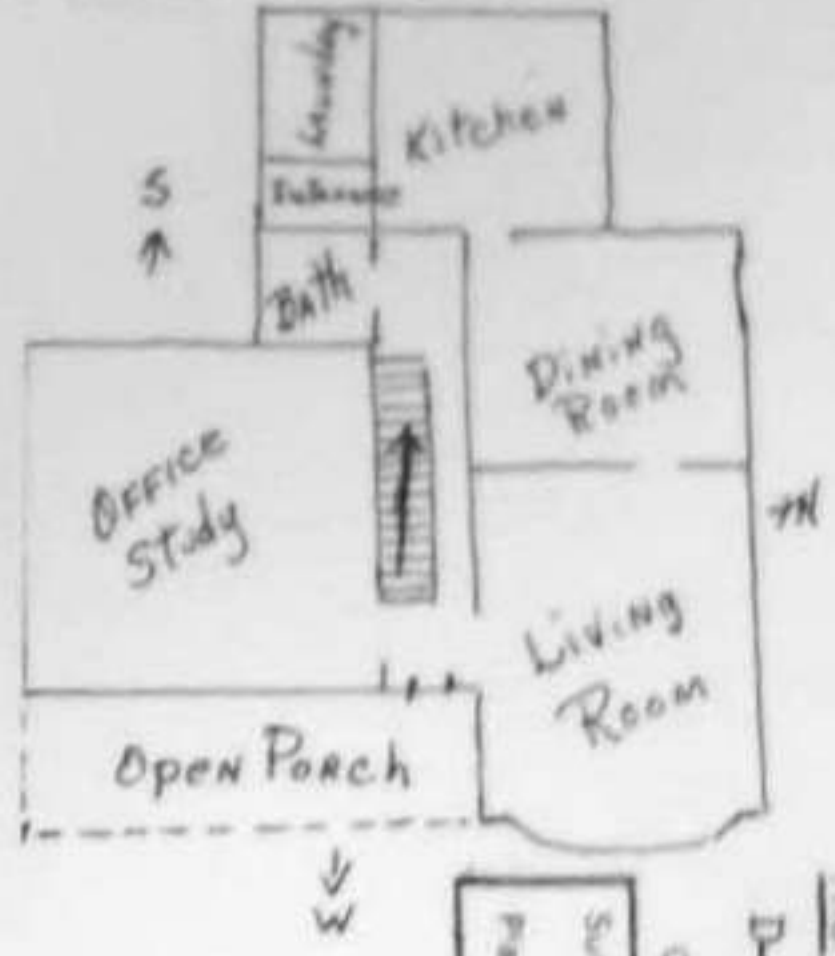
State Use (Type)
Fire No.
Threats
Map Notes
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private)  
(restricted)

(phone no.)  
653-4732

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
3 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
First house on right beyond Bank on Denmar Road

D-0054  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPERTY NAME: Church Manse  
Oak Grove Presbyterian

Recommendation

2. PERMANENT QUALITY OR APPROPRIATE  
EXTERIOR FINISH  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 plaster & lath \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
**Aluminum Siding**

3. Structural System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**Frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Construction  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 plaster \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Foundation **Cut stone**

6. Associated Structures (use type)  
 outbuildings **Garage**  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Integrity (include dates)  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations **Siding added in 1980**  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

8. Condition  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good **X**  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9. Threats

h. Two story "T" shape. 2/2 windows scroll brackets. Steep roof.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

11. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 style **Gothic Revival**  
 date **1890**

12. BIBLIOGRAPHY

**John K. Fleming History of Oak Grove Church**

13. FORM PREPARED BY **J. M. McNeel** DATE **7/20/86**

14. Address **Box 25, Hillaboro, W. Va.**  
 15. Organization **Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission**  
 16. Phone **653-4218**

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THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

DISTRICT 5011 BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

State No.
Federal No.
Thematic
Reg. No.
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Francis Wilson Harper House -historic  
Baber House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road Burnside Road  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: dwelling  
original dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Jean Monroe  
Pickens, S. C.  
original: Francis Wilson Harper

(public/private  
restriction)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ALIENAGE (approx)

125 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Denmar Road  
Burnside Road

PROPERTY NAME: Francis Wilson Harper House

D-0055

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard X
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingles \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame X
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation brick

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal X
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 2 barns, ice house,  
machine shed, cellar, granary,  
wash house.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations enclosed porch

additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good X
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

None

h. Two story with hip roof and brackets in cornice. 6/6 windows, tall. Front two story porch with brackets and balustrade.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- Style/Period Federal
- Construction ca 1885

Burned brick on site for house. Harper Cemetery on this farm also.

Prominent family in the area. Frank was son of Samuel. He was in company I, 19th Cavalry in the Civil War.

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RECOMMENDED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 7/28/1986

Address Box 25, Hillsboro, W. Va.

Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Recommendation

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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Thema(s):	
Neg Note(s):	
USGS Quad:	
UTM Ref:	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Wallace Kershner House - historic  
Joe Smith House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road. Droop Mountain  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Joseph and Mary Smith (public/private)  
HC 64, Box 205  
original: Hillsboro, W. Va. (phone no )

653-4379

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENTAL STATE  
See Master

79 A current

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

PROPERTY NAME: Wallace Kershner House

D-0056

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



4 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

5 Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame rough sawn  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
  
foundation stone  
with stone cellar

6 Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal tin  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

7 Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, woodshed, granary,  
2 chicken houses, storage  
shed, privy, machine shed,  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
cellar  
other hand dug well

8 Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Electricity added in  
1940's.  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

9 Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

10 Threats

h. Two story I house. 2/2 windows.  
1 story front & rear porches.  
2 bays wide.

11 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Wallace Kershner - builder  
b. Style/Period  
Vernacular  
c. Date(s)  
1905-06

Built near site of building  
used as hospital during  
Civil War. Also near site of  
1st Post Office on Droop Mt.

12 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Joe and Mary Smith, HC 64 Box 205, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FORM PREPARED BY Joe & Mary Smith DATE July 20, 1986

Address HC 64, Box 205, Hillsboro, W. Va.  
Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Pocahontas Historical Society

Recommendation

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Tower Picnic Shelter  
Droop Mountain Battlefield State  
Park, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946
2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town: Hillsboro  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Picnic Shelter  
original: Same
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va.  
Department of Commerce  
original: (public/private)  
(phone no.)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

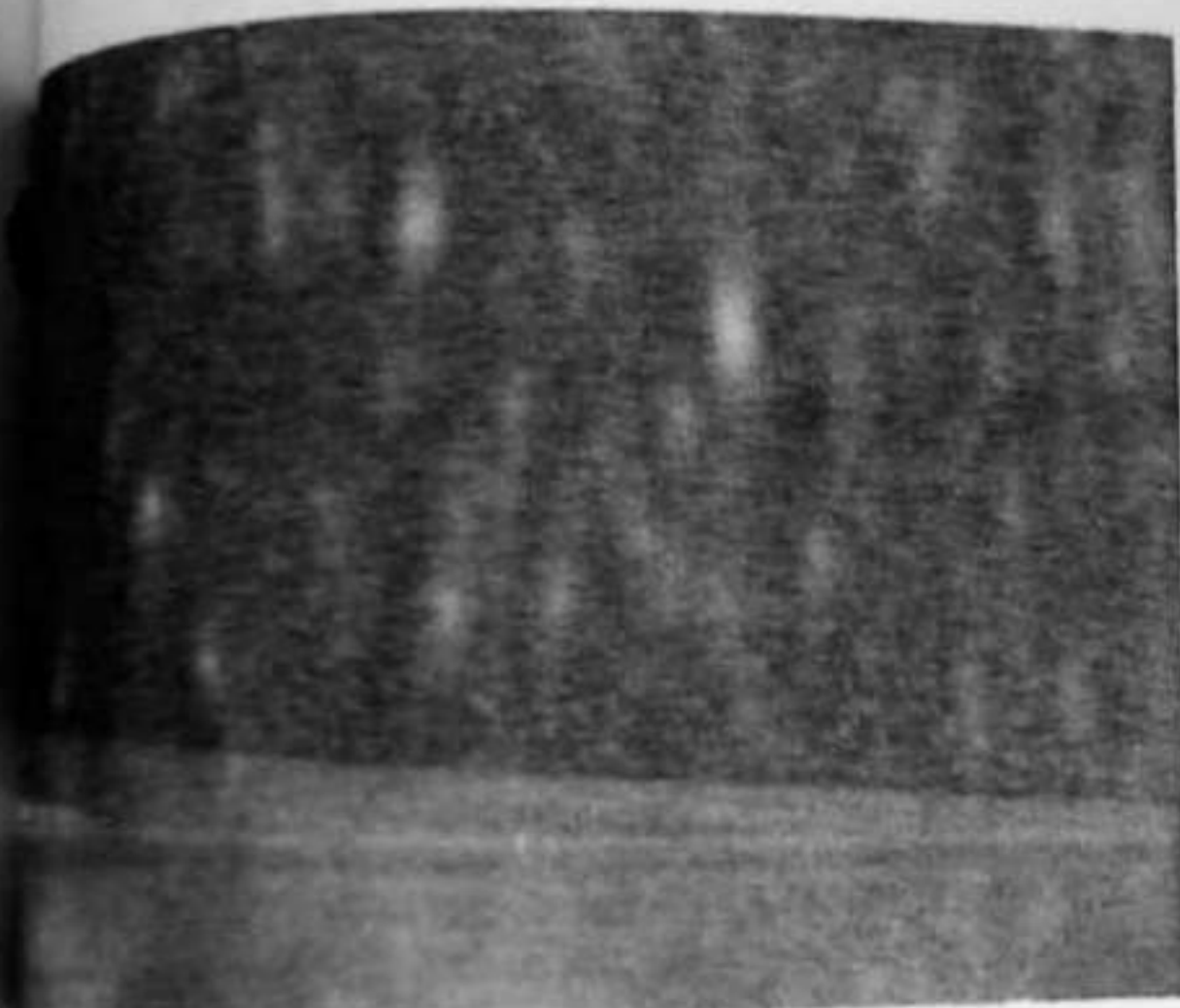
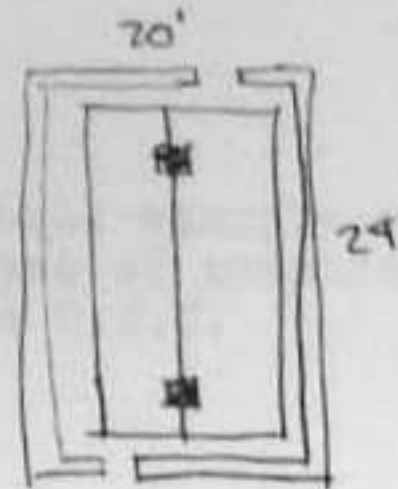
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(public/private)

(phone no.)

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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

2 A (Picnic area)  
287 A (Park)

- (B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

About 250 yds fm  
US Rt 219 in NE  
end of park near  
lookout tower.

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Droop Mountain Battle-  
field-Tower Picnic  
Shelter

Recommendation

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- plaster \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other **cobblestone piers and log trusses**
- foundation **cobblestone walls & flagstone floor.**

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- shingles \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other **doublestone fireplaces**

e. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good **X**
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats:

Probably will be altered in future to better protect users from rain.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period **1930's CCC**
- c. Dates **1935-37**

Another unique example of the various types of construction used by the C.C.C.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

FORM PREPARED BY Michael A. Smith DATE 7/27/86  
 ADDRESS HC-64, Box 189, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946  
 ORGANIZATION Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Survey Commission  
 PHONE NO. 653-4254

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Residence, Office, Shop, Garage and  
Storage Building at Droop Mountain  
Battlefield State Park

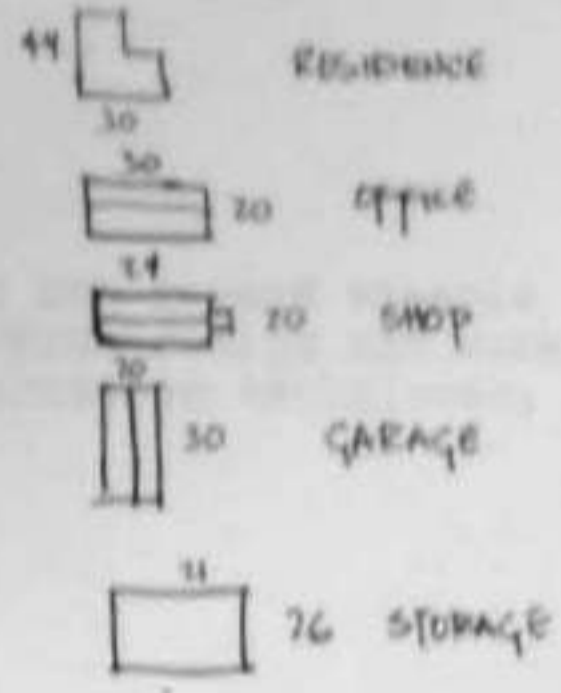
2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present As names indicate  
original Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present State of W. Va.  
Department of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va. 24946  
original State of W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(public/private)  
(phone no.)  
653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

(A) ACREAGE (approx)  
2 A (buildings)  
287 A (park)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Located along  
park road 1/2 mi  
fm Main Entrance  
off US Rt 219

D-0057  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park  
PROPERTY NAME: Buildings (Complex)

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other Tar paper & batten.

Res. Unwedged Ches-  
nut Sap Siding

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame X
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other garage & storage  
buildings supported  
by poles.
- foundation Garage &  
storage - poles
- Others - stone or  
masonry \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt shingles or roll roofing
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)  
outbuildings Cellar & Wood house  
Pump House

- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations NOT extensive

additions 1 room added to shop in  
mid 1960's, 1 room and siding  
added to residence early 1960's  
Wooden floor added to shop  
(original earth) 1960's.

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair X
- deteriorated X
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

Age & weather

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period CCC 1930's

c. Date(s) 1935-1937 Others  
erected and torn down.  
Some foundations still  
visible.

Park buildings are a good example  
of CCC Camp layout design and work  
building construction techniques.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Michael Smith

DATE 7/27/86

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Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

c. Phone no

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Theme(s)
Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Confederate Monument (1)

2. LOCATION street/road. McCarty Cemetery Rd.  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present. Monument  
original. Same

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. James Fleming  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original. unknown- erected by  
Sutton, WV Chapter of UDC

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

(public/private,  
~~restricted~~)

(public/private)

(phone no )

6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

Less than 1/10 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located on private property about 10 ft from McCarty Cemetery on Droop Mt. Battlefield State Park

PROPERTY NAME: Confederate Monument
D-0057
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region _____
Planning District _____

DESCRIPTION (Specify as appropriate)  
Material

- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation concrete

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Location

- section \_\_\_\_\_
- grid \_\_\_\_\_
- lot \_\_\_\_\_
- associated \_\_\_\_\_
- landmark

Threats

Knocked over by vandals, hidden by brush and weeds. Cannot be maintained because it is on private land. Owner does not wish attention to be drawn to his property because it is an important part of the battlefield and his privacy would be threatened by relic hunters and others.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Important from a historical standpoint because it is a physical reminder of the men who died at Droop Mountain and their efforts.

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Date July 4, 1951



Michael A. Smith DAI 7/27/86  
 HC 64, Box 189, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Recommendation

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DISTRICT SITE NUMBER STRUCTURE OBJECT

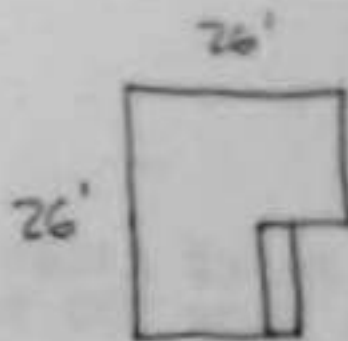
1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Park Museum, Droop Mountain  
Battlefield, State Park

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Civil War Museum  
original: Vacation Cabin for Tourist Rental  
(public/private)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va.  
Dept. of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va.  
original: State of W. Va.  
(public/private) (phone no)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
653-4254



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A (Museum area)  
287 A (Park)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Located near  
cannon and office  
complex of Park

PROPERTY NAME: Park Museum, Droop Mountain  
Battlefield, State Park

D-0057

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation



stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_

log  \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

wood  deck & wooden  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

shingle Logs w/concrete  
 other chinking. Stone  
 chimney \_\_\_\_\_  
 Associated Structures (use/type) \_\_\_\_\_

foundation native stone

d outbuildings 3-hole log outhouse  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Electricity added in  
late 1950's.  
 additions Museum display cases  
attached to interior walls

f Condition  
 excellent  \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats  
No major threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Style/Period CCC  
 c Dated 1935-37

This log cabin is an excellent example of CCC work and has been altered very little. It also was one of the first rental cabins in the W Va State Park System.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Michael Smith DATE 7/27/86  
 a Address HC-64, Box 189, Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
 c Phone 653-4254

Recommendation

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Droop Mt. Battlefield Monument (2)

2. LOCATION street/road. Rd between Cannon and Flagpole  
city/town: Droop Mountain  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Monument to Sgt. John D. Baker & Lt. Henry Bender (Union soldiers)  
original: Same  
(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: State of W. Va. Dept. of Commerce  
Charleston, W. Va.  
original: State of W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(phone no) 653-4254

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/10 A (Monument)  
287 A (Park)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Located between flagpole and cannon, near park headquarters.

Survey Region
Planning District

COUNTY: Pocahontas  
PROPERTY NAME: Droop Mountain Battlefield Monument (2)  
D-0057

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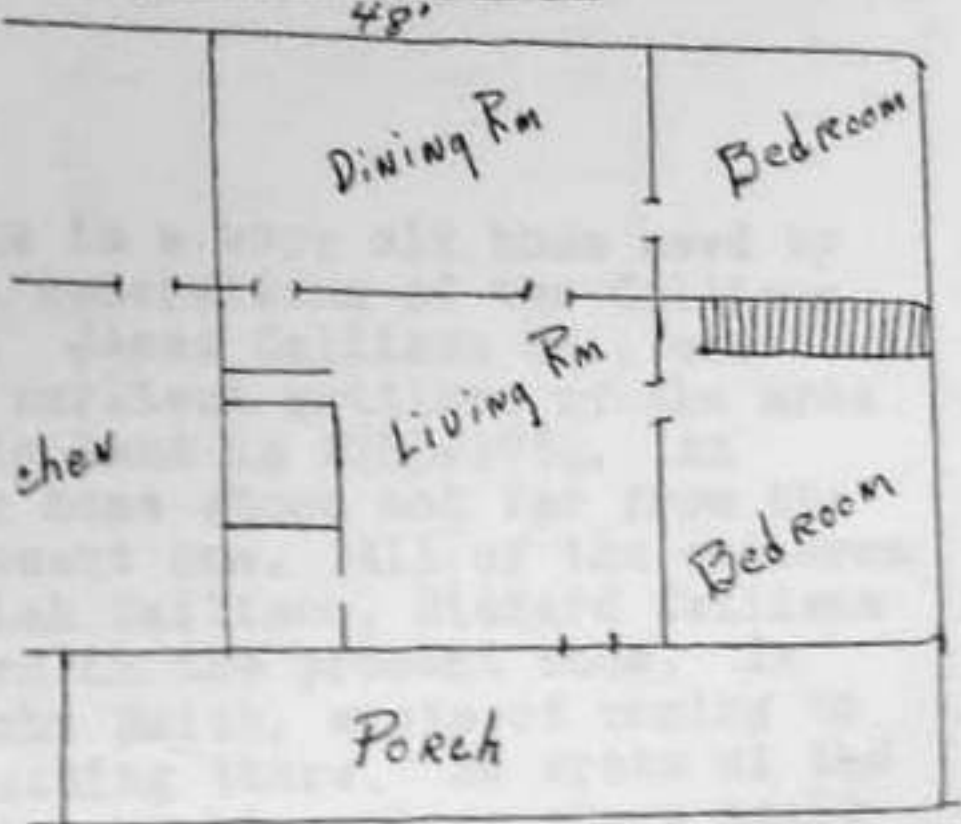
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
James Callison Place - historic  
Denny Callison Place - Common
- LOCATION street/road Off Rd 31 on Trump Run  
city/town Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Denny M. Callison Estate (public/private)  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: James Callison Beard, W. Va. (phone no)
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. SCALE/ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO  
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Surrounded by the estate.

PROPERTY NAME: James/Denny Callison Place  
D-0046  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- External Fabric
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco \_\_\_\_\_
  - weatherboard  \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- Structural System
- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - iron \_\_\_\_\_
  - log  \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation Stone

- Roofing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal  \_\_\_\_\_
  - slate \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- Integrity (include dates)
- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
  - alterations Some remodeling after the Civil War.
  - additions \_\_\_\_\_

- Condition
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good  \_\_\_\_\_
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

- Threats
- h. 2 story gable with rear enclosed shed and front two story porch.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This is a very old home used by several generations of the Callison family. James Callison Sr., one of the earliest settlers of the area had this land in 1783-1784. An earlier home stood not far from the present one. All of the children of Josiah Callison, Richard Callison

and Denny Mount Callison were born in the present home. In 1787 a circuit rider preacher, John Smith, wrote of coming to the James Callison place and preaching there. He wrote of the "ordinary" house which at that time meant a place where meals were served to travelers. Some believe the present home was the one of which he wrote. The house stands on a ridge that slopes down from Droop Mt. and is from 50 to 75 ft. above the level of Trump Run. It has a commanding view of the Trump Run Valley.

History of Pocahontas County, 1981, pg 248

FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 7/1/86

- a. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.
- b. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
- c. Phone no. 653-4287

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Alex McNeel House - Historic  
of Charlie Callison House - Common

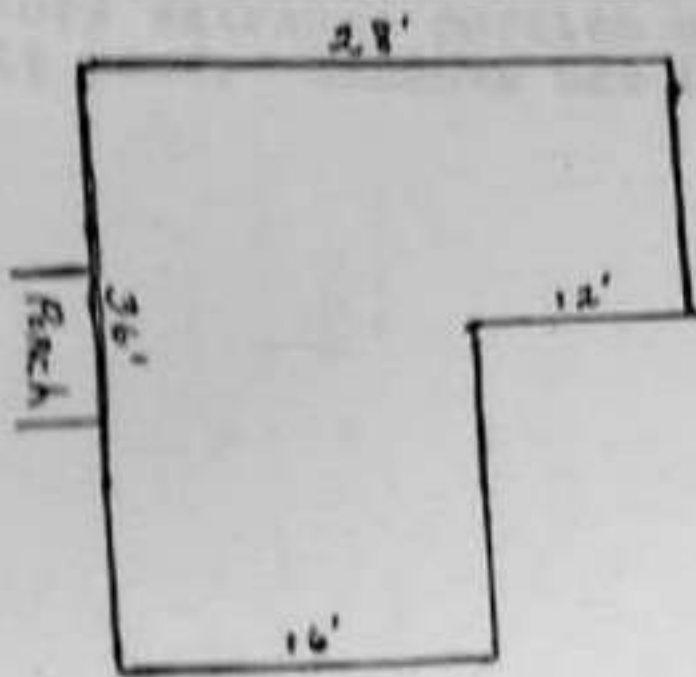
2. LOCATION street/road Dick McNeel Road  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Abandoned  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Sinking Springs Farm  
Mill Point, W. Va.  
original Alex McNeel House

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Alex McNeel House

D-0047

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
150 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

9. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

4 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
a Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

b Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log S  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated X  
abandoned X

g Threats

Vacancy

h. 2 story with hip roof.  
3 bays wide. Central first  
story entrance portico has  
hip roof. Windows are 6/6

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b Style/Period Federal  
c Date(s) 1880's

Son of pioneer John McNeel.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

J. M. McNeel

12 FORM PREPARED BY

J. M. McNeel  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

DATE 8/7/86

13 ADDRESS

Rocahontas County Historical Landmarks Commission

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Marshall Isabell Store - Historic  
W. D. Moore Store - Common

2. LOCATION street/road. 212 in center of  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: General Store  
original: General Store

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Wm. D. Moore  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: Marshall Isabell  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

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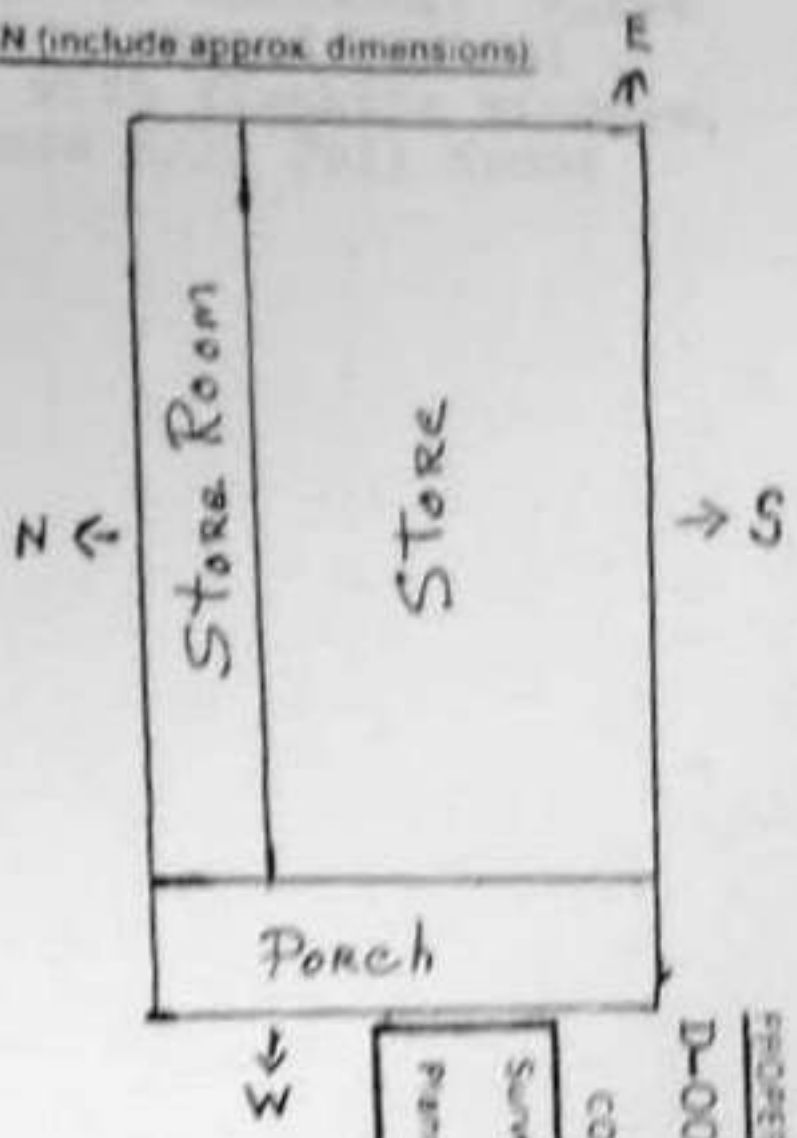
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(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

D-0048

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Marshall Isabell Store  
W. D. Moore Store

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**frame X**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Brick

Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)  
 outbuildings Out house  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats \_\_\_\_\_

h. 2 story gable building. First floor has recessed central entrance with flanking windows. Windows are 2/2. Full front porch.

ii SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer  
E. Kinnison - Builder  
 Style/Period  
Commercial  
 Date  
1914



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PREPARED BY J. M. McKeel DATE 6/7/86  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McLaughlin/Callison House - historic  
Simmons House - Common

2. LOCATION street/road: Route 219  
city/town: Hillsboro  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Eugene Simmons  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: George Callison  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



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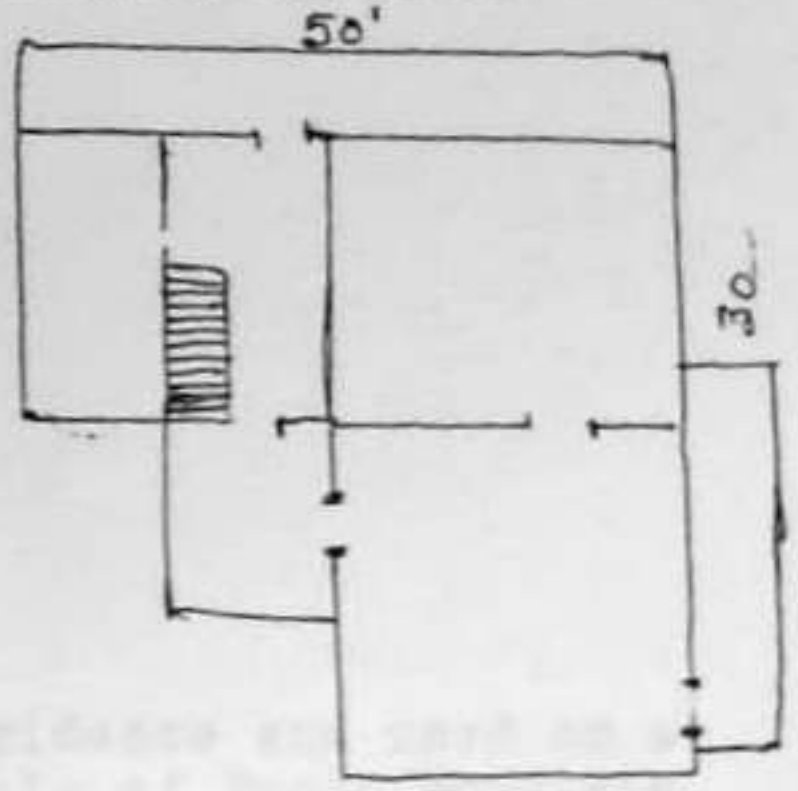
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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
62

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

PROPERTY NAME: McLaughlin/Callison House  
D-0049  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
 Exterior Finish  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Asbestos Shingles

8. Structural System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt shingles  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):  
 outbuildings Barn, 2 garages,  
office  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates):  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Exterior siding, roofing  
various interior 1950-70  
 additions Bath

12. Condition  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats  
 h. Two story "L" shape with central entrance and stairhall. Gable roof.



14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):  
 a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period Federal  
 c. Date(s) Ca 1840

House was built in the 1840's as a residence and used as a hospital during the Civil War and Battle of Droop Mountain in 1863.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Eugene M. Simmons DATE August 6, 1986  
 Address Box 98, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946  
 Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
 Phone no 653-4401

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Mt. Olivet U. M. Church

2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219 at Beartown  
city/town Droop Mountain  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Church  
original: Church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: W. Va. Conference of  
United Methodist Church  
original: Trustees & Local people

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

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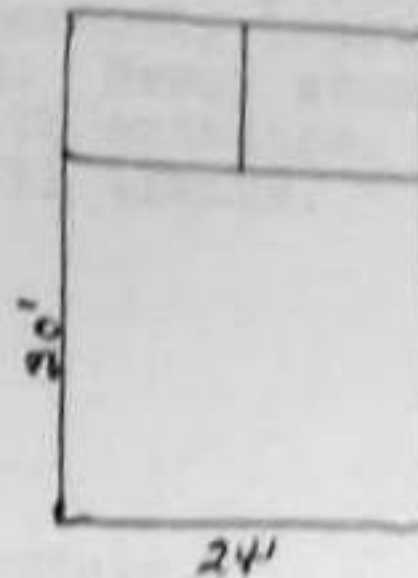
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1980 Addition

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

1 1/2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Mt. Olivet U. M. Church  
D-0050

COUNTY: Pocahontas

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other Log Chestnut

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- log
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings 2 outhouses

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations roof, sheetrock 1921  
1930 Belltower

additions 1980 frame addition

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. One room log church with frame gabled roof. Siding on gable ends. Belfry added 1930. Cinder block foundation now. Windows capped by storm windows. Logs apparently treated. Newer chinking. Newer stone steps leading to entrance. Some old pews still inside.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period Log

c. Date(s) 1880

Oldest place of worship on Droop Mountain.

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West Virginia Antiquities Commission, Historic Property Inventory Form

FORM PREPARED BY Michael Smith DATE 7/28/86

Address Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park

Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

Phone no 653-4254

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Payne & Peck Store

2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town. Lobelia, W. Va.  
(incorporated /unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence  
original: Store

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Helen Walton  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: John Payne

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
110 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located in what was town of Lobelia in early 1900. Had two doctors (M.D.'s)

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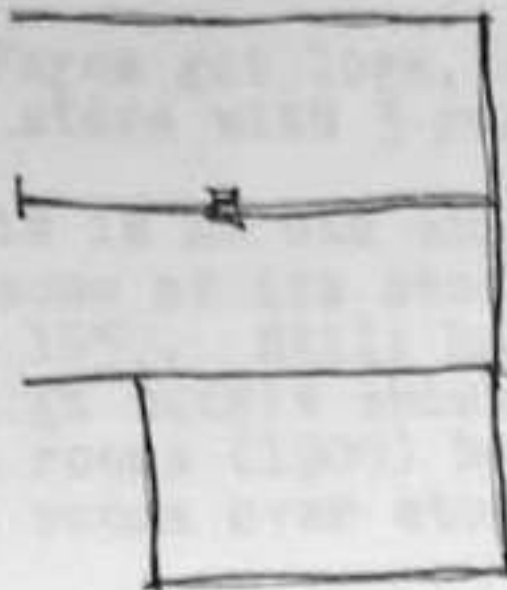
DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



PROPERTY NAME: Payne & Peck Store

D-0051  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
log X  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

Roofing

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar, barn, woodshed, garage

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original/reworked \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
1909 back built

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated X  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats Part of foundation was washed out by floods.

h. Two story gable with recessed front porch. First floor is recessed storefront with flanking display windows.

o SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
John Payne - builder

b. Style/Period  
Commercial

c. Date(s) 1901

John Payne got logs, sawed them and built store with 3 rooms over top.

This is an old store building with some of its stock still as was about 1950. Still has silk stockings and high buckle shoes. The dwelling has 4 rooms (1909) behind store and three rooms over store.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Helen Walton, present owner.

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Oliver Wiley Residence

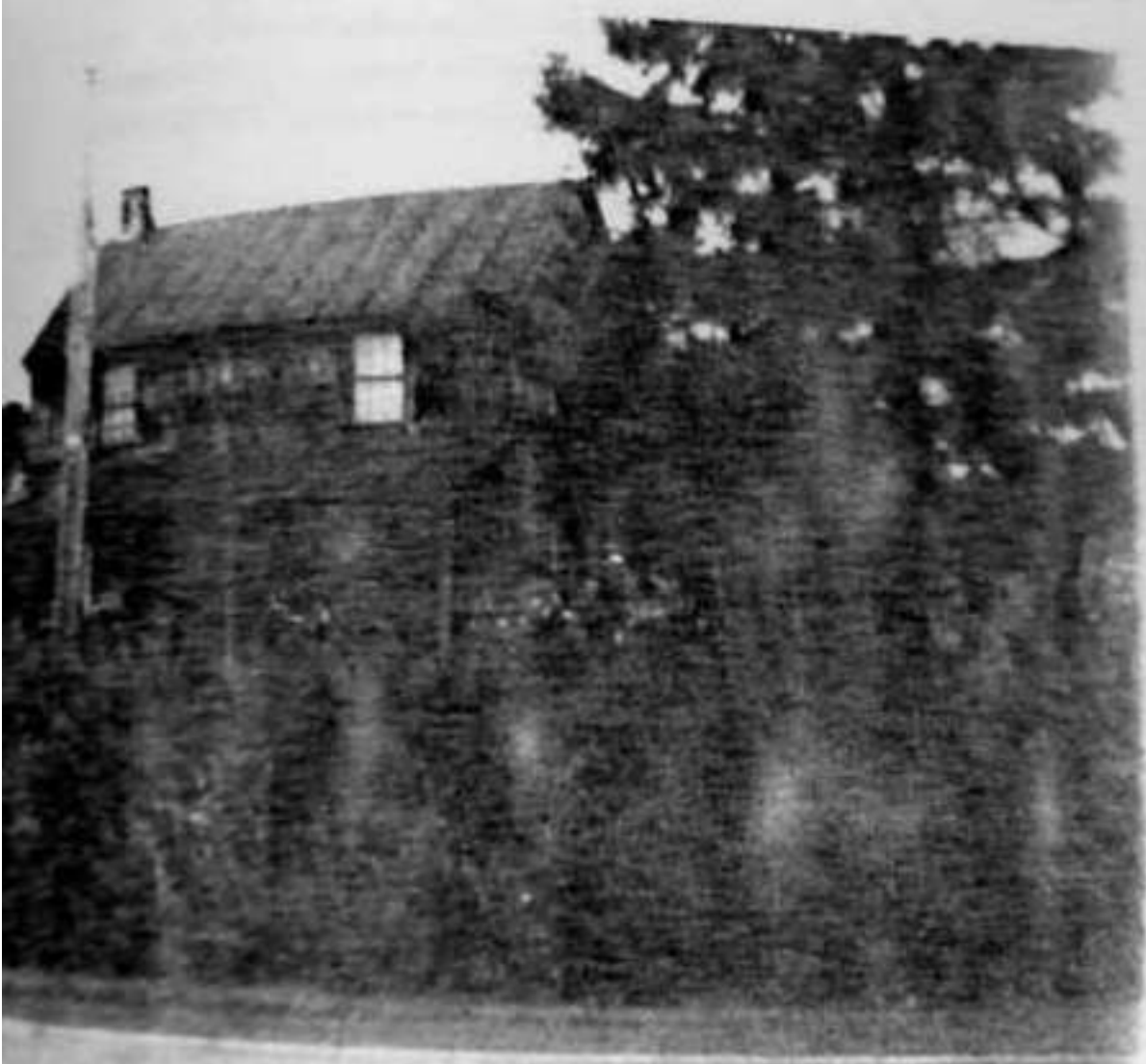
2. LOCATION street/road Rt. 219 on Droop Mt.  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Ura Wiley  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: probably Joe Shue  
Droop, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

AGE (approx):  
15-18 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  
NA

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(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

D-0052

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Oliver Wiley Residence

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (Identify as appropriate)  
Lateral Part

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- siding \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other LOGS

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- log
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other Original roof was wood shingles

Associated Structures (use / type)

- outbuildings Barn
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Electricity 1946-47  
Log kitchen & dining room torn down.
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. 2 story I house. 2 bays wide. 6/6 windows. 1 story shed porch on front.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Probably the oldest house on Droop Mountain.  
Early settler family in the Droop Mountain area.

Architect/Builder/Engineer Probably Joe Shue

Style/Period LOG HOUSE

Dates Prior to 1906

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FORM PREPARED BY Michael Smith DATE 2/30/86  
 ADDRESS Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park  
 ORGANIZATION Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

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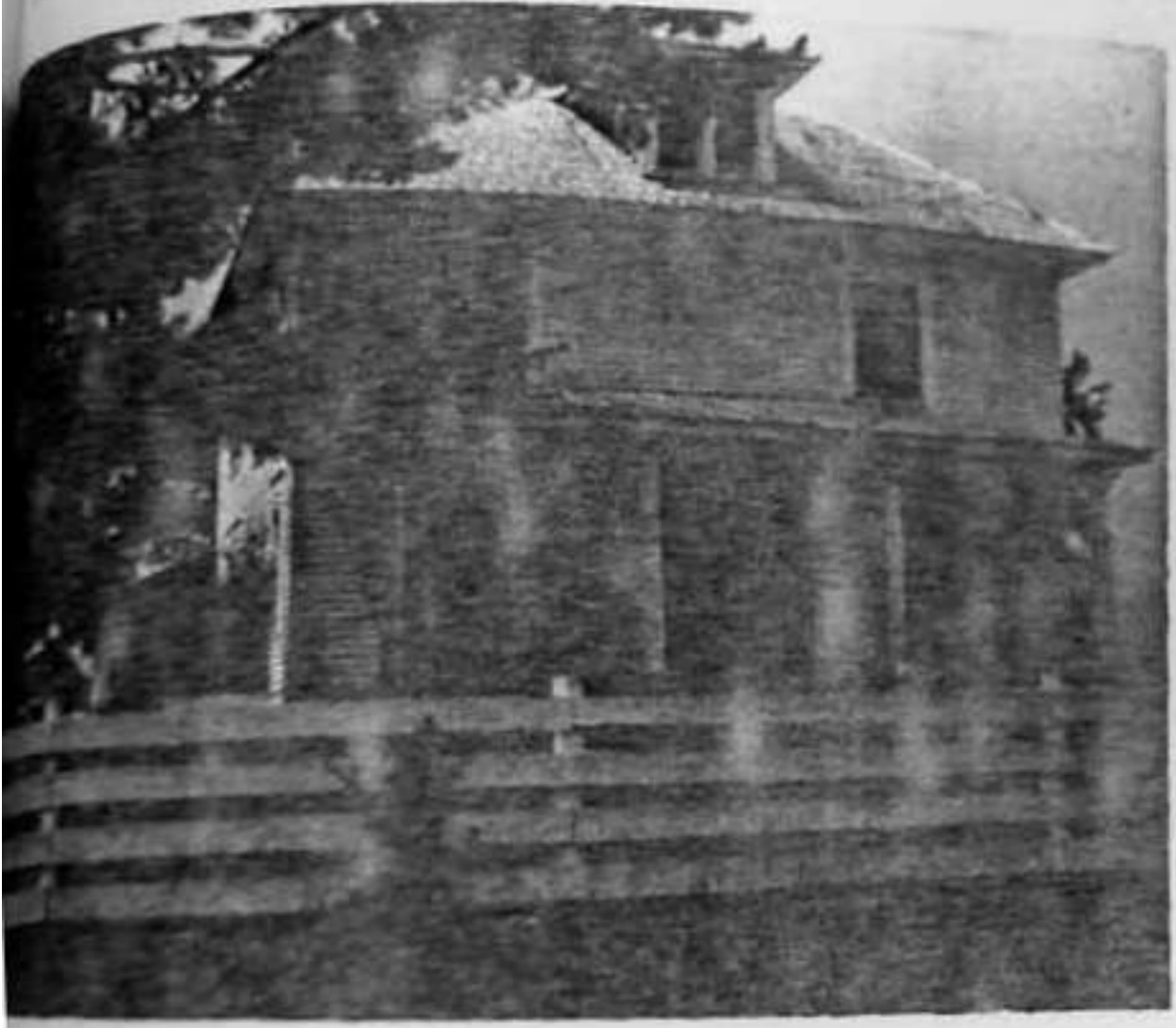
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Joel P. Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road. **Denmar Road**  
city/town. **Hillsboro, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: **Residence**  
original: **Residence**

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Joel Callison**  
**Hillsboro, W. Va.**  
original: **Joel Beard**  
**Hillsboro, W. Va.**

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
a. sq. ft. coverage (approx.)  
**200**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Denmar Road  
Dick McNeel Farm  
Poor Farm  
John Chappell Farm

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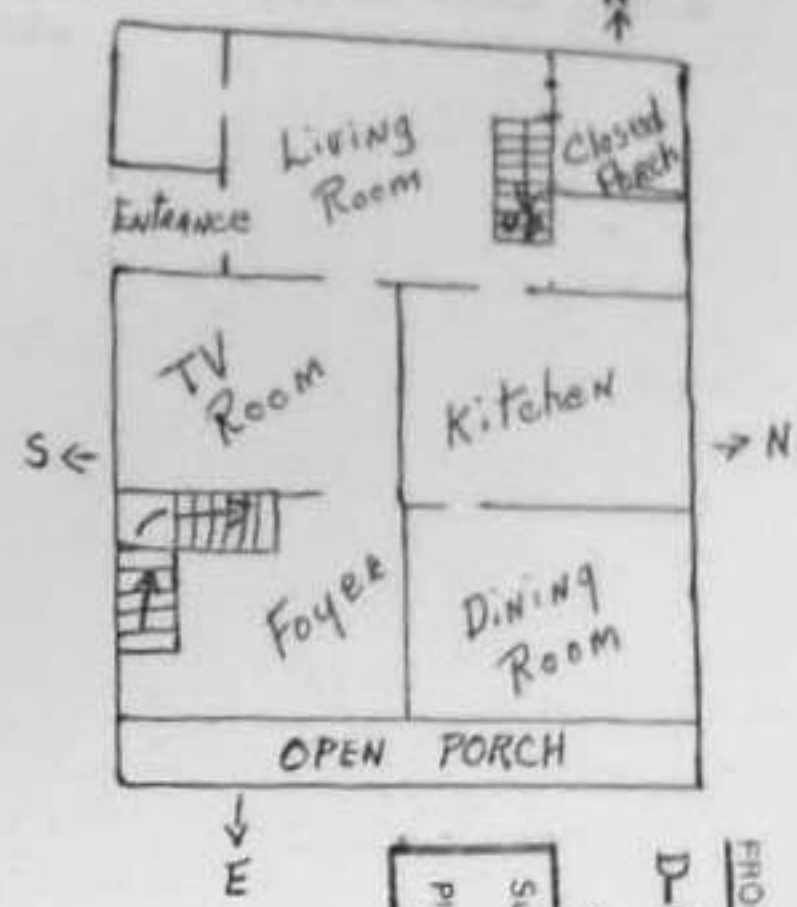
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(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

**653-4229**



PROPERTY NAME: **Joel Beard House**

**D-0053**

COUNTY: **Pocahontas**

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

4. DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR FABRIC

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard  \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 name  \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation concrete

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal  \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, granary,  
garage, 2 machine sheds.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Baths  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good  \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Two story with hip roof and hip dormer on front. 1/1 windows. 1 story front porch with Doric columns.

5. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

1. Designer/Builder/Engineer Willie Kinnison-builder

2. Style/Period Four square

3. Dated 1916



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1. Address Box 23, Hillsboro, W. Va.

2. Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

3. Phone no. 653-4218

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- poor \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Date/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dates 1821 \_\_\_\_\_

On stone, "Cornelius O'Haver first person buried here." - no date.

First date - "An abortion - 1821"

No recent burials in this location due to road and location.

7 graves have the stone raised over entire length of grave.



Investigator: J. M. McKeel, Jr. on 5/20/86

Address: Billboro, W. Va. 26146

Organization: Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

Phone: 655-4214

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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Neg No(s)
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UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McNeel Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road Dick McNeel Road  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Cemetery  
original: "

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: McNeel Cemetery Assn.  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

(public/private)

original: Hubert Lewis, Sec. Treas. (phone no.) 653-4833

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

9. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

1 1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: McNeel Cemetery  
D-0039  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Extend Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s): Oct. 1774

The first grave was that of a baby buried by its mother while husband, Col. John McNeel, fought in battle of Point Pleasant in Dunmore's War.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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c. Phone 653-4218

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UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Peter Hill House

2. LOCATION street/road. Intersection of Jacob-Lobelia Rd. (26 & 29)  
city/town.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hill  
original: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
Peter Hill

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

653-4666

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

315 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

D-0040

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Peter Hill House

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle X \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
Frame X \_\_\_\_\_  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation Stone \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing System

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings 2 barns, school-house, woodshed, chicken house.  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions Back built on 1942

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. 2 story I house with front, 1 story porch.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Style/Period Vernacular  
c. Date(s) 1880

Peter was the son of Abraham, son of the Pioneer Richard. The Hills are a very prominent family in the area.

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FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/25/86

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b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
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File No.
Triennial
Map Notes
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT 5/11 BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Wilson Hill House

2. LOCATION street/road 1/8 mi. N. of Inter.  
city/town 26 & 29 (Jacox & Lobelia Roads)  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Hill  
original Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(public/private)  
(phone no) 653-4667

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
Approx. 300 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Wilson Hill House  
D-0041  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
a. Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, woodshed,  
2 chicken houses

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations remodeled 1921

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Four square
- c. Date(s) 1900

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b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Clarice Kellison House - Common  
Davey Sydenstricker House-Historic

2. LOCATION street/road. Nicholas Road  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clarice Kellison  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Davey Sydenstricker

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

D-0042

PROPERTY NAME: Kellison House

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
a. Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Barn, garage
- dependencies Woodshed
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. 2 story L shape, 1 story front porch with turned posts. 1/1 windows.

i. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Vernacular
- c. Detail \_\_\_\_\_

ii. BIBLIOGRAPHY



iii. Prepared by: Louise B. McKeel on June 10, 1986  
 iv. Location: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 v. Name: Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 vi. No.: 488-1814

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Thematic
Neg. No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref.

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
John N. LaRue - common  
Graham LaRue Home - historic

2. LOCATION street/road: Nicholas Road and Fowler St.  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: John LaRue  
original: F. T. LaRue

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 1/4 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Graham LaRue Home

D-0043

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (specify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- shingles \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- boards & battens \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- Frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- shale \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type)

- subbuildings Garage, Woodshed
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other Old store building

5. Integrity (include dates)

- original site / relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

6. Condition

- excellent
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

9. Threats

h. Two story I house. 2/2 windows. 1 story porch with hip roof & Doric columns. Transom and sidelights.

10. SCIENTIFIC AID E (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Style/Period Federal
- 3. Date 1900

F. T. LaRue raised his eight children here. He settled in 1900 and built a blacksmith shop in Hillsboro. He was Justice of the Peace for many years.

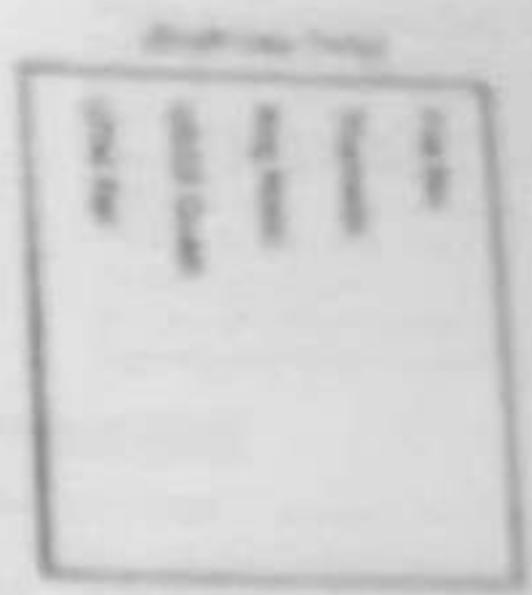
11. REMARKS

12. COMPILED BY John LaRue DATE June 12, 1986

1. Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

2. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Land Commission

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SCALE: 1" = 10' (SEE MASTER)

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Hillsboro Colored School  
Pleasant Green School -  
Pleasant Green Methodist Church  
2. LOCATION street / road  
Off 219 at Seebert Lane  
city/town  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

3. USE / FUNCTION present Church & Meeting Place  
original One Room School House  
4. OWNER / ADDRESS present Pocahontas Co. Bd. of Ed.  
(See Quitclaim Deed 3-24-64)  
original William L. McNeal

5. PHOTO / SKETCH OF



7. PLAN NUMBER, SERIAL, SHEET NO.



8. MAP

6. SCALE / ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACRES (approx)

1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

POCAHONTAS  
COUNTY  
HILLSBORO COLORED SCHOOL

4. IDENTIFY MATERIALS (use as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- siding \_\_\_\_\_ **X**
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame** **X**
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation **stone**

6. Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt **shingle**
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Associated Structures (use/typical)

substructures **NA**

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other **Pump**

8. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions \_\_\_\_\_

9. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated **X**
- damaged \_\_\_\_\_

10. Threats

h. One story with gable roof and bell tower on the front. The bell tower is square with a hip roof. Entrance is recessed and there is a porch with a hip roof. Windows are 1/1.

11. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Style/Period **Green Revival**
- 3. Date **CA 1915**

This is on the site of the first colored school in the county. It is associated with black history and is a very significant site.

12. BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. Date Prepared: **Howard Hinson, PhD DAI 6/20/86**
- 2. Address: **31 Hardith Hills Ct., Rock Hill, Nd. 63119**
- 3. Organization: **Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission**
- 4. Telephone: **314-961-7026**

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic / common  
Denmar Sanitarium - Historic  
Denmar Hospital - Common
- LOCATION street/road Denmar Road  
city/town Denmar, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present Hospital - Nursing Home (public/private)  
original Tuberculosis Sanitarium for Negroes (closed)
- OWNER/ADDRESS present State Health Department (public/private)  
State of W. Va.  
original Board of Control (phone no)  
State of W. Va.
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
185 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
5 mi. E of Hillsboro on Denmar Rd. off Rt. 219

PROPERTY NAME: Denmar Sanitarium/  
Denmar Hospital  
D-0045  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



7 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)

- 8 Existing Fabric
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco
  - weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- b Structural System
- masonry
  - iron \_\_\_\_\_
  - log \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- c Roofing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - slate \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Cinderblock

- d Associated Structures (use/type):
- buildings Cottages (4),
  - Nurses Quarters (Personal-care Home), Barns, Pig Pen
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- e Integrity (include dates)
- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
  - alterations \_\_\_\_\_
  - additions Remodeled 1957 for Hospital functions.

- f Condition
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

- g Threats Local rumors that Gov. Arch Moore is proposing conversion of this facility into a prison.
- h. Large 4 story hospital with windows punched into the stucco skin.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b Style/Period International
- c Date(s) 1917-1938

See attached.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

W. Va. Blue Book and Surveyor's Knowledge.

12 FORM PREPARED BY Dotty McMillion DATE 7/28/86

a Address Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmarks Commission  
799-4386

Recommendation

## ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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Name(s) Historic/Common: Denmar Sanitarium/Hospital D-0045

Denmar (Sanitarium) Hospital, located approximately 15 miles south of Marlinton, 5 miles east of Hillsboro off U.S. Route 219 (Denmar Road) was established by an act of the W. Va. Legislature in 1917 for the care and treatment of persons of the Negro race afflicted with tuberculosis. The hospital is healthfully situated on an 185 acre tract of land at about 2,200 feet above sea level on an eminence overlooking the Greenbrier River in the Allegheny Mountains. Present hospital building has a capacity of 240 beds, making it one of the largest of its type for Negroes in the United States.

page 305, West Virginia Blue Book 1955

In 1938, this same facility was designated a hospital by the Legislature and was reorganized to accommodate any resident of the State of West Virginia requiring long term medical treatment and/or custodial care in a medical environment. In the 1970's, Denmar was designated and certified for Medicaid patients and now serves as an intermediate treatment facility or more commonly referred to as a Nursing Home. On the hospital grounds are former nurses quarters which are now licensed Personal Care facilities for the Department of Human Services.

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation  
Cut stone

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Restrooms in one divided unit. Large picnic shelter. Utility bldg.

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Brick bulletin board with spot light.

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Originally had 2 entrances, and 1 chimney.

additions Pulpit platform changed in 1931. New floor in 1953. Bell tower and two chimneys built in 1910. Interior remodeled in 1958. Sunday School rooms and basement added to back of church in 1970 making a back extension.

Condition

- excellent
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. One story with shallow gable roof. Three bays long by one bay wide with square bell tower/entrance in front gable end. The tower has steep pyramid roof. 9/6 windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Builder—Clark Wooddell
- b. Style/Period Foundation laid by George Overholt  
Greek revival  
with Gothic bell tower
- c. Date(s) 1878

Deeded to M.E. Church South by Jack F. Cackley & wife, Mary, February 17, 1877. Local people held services in school houses as early as 1846. The Church was built for the Methodists and the Presbyterians were to have services once a month. (These were discontinued in 1973)

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Hubert Puffenbarger, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Stephen's Hole Cave

2. LOCATION street/road W of Rt 219  
Marvin Chapel Community  
city/town (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. DESCRIPTION present: Natural formation in a limestone cliff.  
original: Once used by a prisoner as a dwelling.

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lanty P. McNeel  
original: Dick McNeel

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Thema(s)
Neg Note(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

It is 75 ft. above the floor of the meadow on a local limestone cliff and opens into a sinuous crawlway which extends for more than 100 yds, trending [ 20° E. The entrance is a small shelter.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT/OWNER  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Survey Region
Planning District

D-0031  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Stephen's Hole Cave

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
EXTERIOR FINISH

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clayboard \_\_\_\_\_
- boards & battens \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats

It is a natural site and may accumulate some fill or break down through the years.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Detail \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen Sewell, one of Marlinton's first two settlers, used this cave as a hiding place from the Indians the winter of 1750-51.

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Indian Trail - Mountains West and  
Pastures and Woodland East of  
Rt. 219

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town **Marvin Chapel Community**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Mountain pastures  
original: Indian trails or roads

(public/private,  
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Crosses several  
landowners.

(public/private)

original:

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

9. SCALE (approx)

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Indian Trail

D-0032

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Material

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

9 Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

c Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dates \_\_\_\_\_

West: Some people think an Indian trail or branch of a trail came through Bridaer Gap and around the mountain pass the old A. E. Boblett home, continuing around the natural "benches" of the Gillilian Mountain (to the west and opposite Ruckman School), on around the mountains and through the Cranberry region. There seems to be a little

controversy as to whether a trail went along the tops of these mountains and through the High Rocks. East: The road that came down through the "Flats" can still be seen in places below the present road on the old J.S. Cook Farm, along the edge of the Dolan Farm,  
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UTM Ref.	

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Harry Harper House

2. LOCATION street/road: Denmar Rd.  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

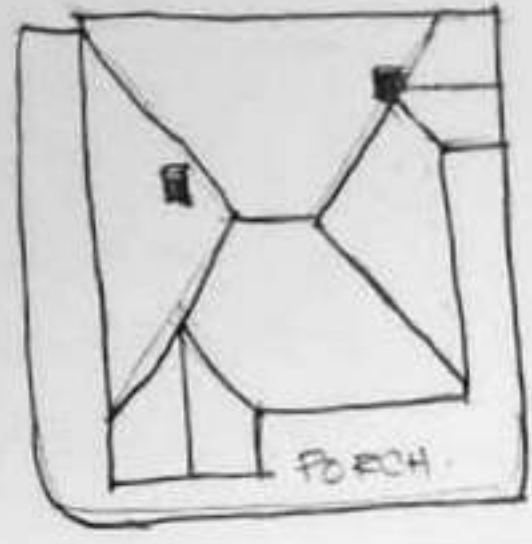
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Thomas & Linda VanReenan (public/private)  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

original: Harry Harper (phone no.)  
Hillsboro, W. Va. 653-4657

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
97 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

On Denmar Rd.  
House on first  
knoll after leav-  
ing Hillsboro.

PROPERTY NAME: HARRY HARPER HOUSE

D-0033

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



7 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8 Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation concrete

c Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Garage & 2 barns
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Many minor, including basement.
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story with hip roof and projecting corner gable dormers. Full wrap around 1 story porch. 1/1 windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Four square
- c. Date 1890



11 Bibliography

12 Form prepared by J. M. McNeel DATE 7/28/86  
 13 Address Box 25, Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 14 Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

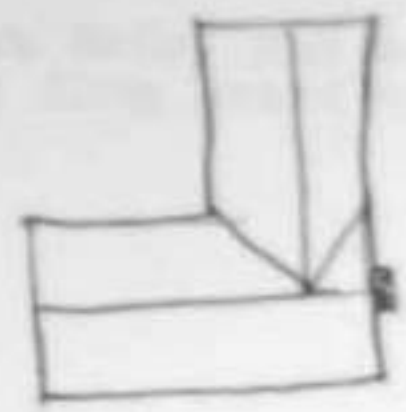
- NAME(S) historic / common  
Historic: Nick McCoy Place  
Common: Jackson Place
- LOCATION street/road Locust Creek Rd. (20)  
city/town Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence (Kept travelers at one time)
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lloyd Arbogast  
HC 64, Box 170  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original:
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

- PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
2 story



- LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
10 1/2 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Nick McCoy Place  
D-0034  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Listing Table

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- sashboard \_\_\_\_\_
- boards & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- brick
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Cut stone  
Hewed beams

Associated Structures (use/type)

subbuildings Cellar & smoke  
house, Hay shed, utility  
building.  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

additions Back wing added a  
few years after original  
house was built, probably  
planned at original bldg.  
Back porch enclosed and  
2nd story added to top of  
porch.

Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- poor \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story L House. 6/6 windows.  
Three bays wide. Gable roof.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Mr. Nick McCoy was a mail carrier from Beard to Spice on Droop.

- 1. Nick McCoy, builder
- 2. Federal
- 3. Date: 5/7/1887

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Jacob Wallace Beard Home  
Common: The Harper Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road Beard Post Office Rd(31)  
city/town Beard (Hillsboro - mailing)  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Harold E. McCarty  
HC 64 Box 135, Hillsboro  
original: Jacob Beard

(public/private)

(phone no)  
653-4722

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
2 story  
See attached sketch



6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Intersection of  
Rd 31 & Post Office  
Road

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Harper Beard House  
"The Current"  
D-0035 Pocahontas  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

Recommendation

8 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Extensive Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
  - brick \_\_\_\_\_
  - concrete \_\_\_\_\_
  - stucco \_\_\_\_\_
  - weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
  - board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
  - shingle \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- German Siding

9 Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame x
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

c Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal x tin
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Old cistern house-  
2 story wood frame  
Old cellar, wood, under-  
 dependencies block, pump house

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations 1928 kitchen was  
added by enclosing a side  
porch. 1 bath added by  
enclosing porch.  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent x
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

Mr. Montgomery Irvine built the house. He was a fine furniture worker and builder. The house was to be built more or less like the Moffett Beard house on the hill which was designed and built by a Mr. Dassenville and Mr. Littlepage from Greenbrier Co., Spring Creek. Mr. Jacob Beard who had the house on the river built was Beard Postmaster for awhile.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Montgomery Irvine
- b Style/Period  
Queen Anne
- c Dates: 1904 or 05

h. Two story T shape with enclosed 1 story porches. Shingles in gable ends. Colonial revival style entrance portico.

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- John Walkup, Hillsboro, W. Va.
- Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

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Pocahontas Historical Society

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THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McClinic or Isaac McNeel House-hist.  
J. Lanty or Joe W. McNeel House-Com.

2. LOCATION street/road 219 - Just above old mill.  
city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Martha Murdick  
Mill Point, W. Va.  
original: Lanty L. McNeel  
Mill Point, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

653-4378

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

COUNTY: Pocahontas

McClinic or Isaac McNeel House  
J. Lanty or Joe W. McNeel House  
PROPERTY NAME:  
D-0036

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
 Exterior Finish  
 stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other: brick siding

8. Structural System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame x  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation rock

9. Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal x  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):  
 outbuildings Barn, silo, wash-house, modern chicken house  
 dependencies Cellar  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates):  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Bath and siding.  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Condition:  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good x  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats  
 h. Two story brick with cross Gothic cross gables. 2/2 windows.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architects/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period Gothic revival  
 c. Date CA 1865

This is on site of where Fort Day (1774) was situated. Isaac McNeel was the person who built the 1868 Mill at Mill Point. He was sheriff during the Civil War and president of the County Court. John Lanty, his son (1878-1955) was deputy sheriff, on the county commission, and president of the Bank of Marlinton. His wife, Nora, was among the first registered nurses of West Virginia and the first superintendent of nurses at Marlinton Hospital.

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16. FORM PREPARED BY Moffett McNeel DATE 6/20/86  
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 Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

Recommendation

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
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THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Matthew John McNeel House

2. LOCATION street/road. 2 mi NW of Hillsboro  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mrs. Dick McNeel  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Matthew John McNeel

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1,400 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

PROPERTY NAME: Matthew John McNeel House  
D-0037  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
Aluminum siding

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
rock

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings 2 story woodhouse-  
original of Pioneer John  
McNeel, 2 barns, shop, garage,  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_ & granary.  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations 1976  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story "T" Shape with  
gable roof. 2/2 windows. Side  
porch has decorative posts and  
hip roof.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Jake Hill, builder, lived at Marlinton where he worked  
in First National Bank. Related to  
Hillsboro Hills.  
b. Style/Period  
Vernacular  
c. Date(s) 1888

Matthew John served in the 19th Virginia Cavalry in the War. He was active in the United Confederate Veterans and was the last surviving vertan in the county. He was sheriff (1889-90), W. Va. House of Delegates (1897-98), on the County Court, and first president of the Bank of Marlinton (1899).

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/28/86

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Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

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HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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DATE	BY	NO.	NO.	NO.

OBJECT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Hill Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. E of Jacob-Lobelia Rd. on Hills Creek  
city/town: (incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Burial of Humans  
original: Same

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present  
original

(public/private)

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: HILL CEMETERY

D-0038

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
boards & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle Asbestos  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundations \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone  
Concrete porch

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal Porch roof  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other Asbestos shingles

Associated Structures (use/typo)

outbuildings Cellar, Utility  
bdg. 3 car garage

dependencies Well house attached  
by roof.

other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

h. Two story I house with gable roof and cross gable in front. Brackets in cornice. 1 story front porch.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

Style/Period Gothic Revival

Date(s) CA 1860

Remus May was a long time teacher and Sunday School Superintendent of Sharon Church. Good community citizens.

GEOGRAPHY

Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 6/20/86

ADDRESS Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Historic: Bill Callison Place  
Common: Bowling Place

2. LOCATION street/road Locust Creek Rd. (20)  
city/town Beard Community  
(incorporated / unincorporated)

3. USE / FUNCTION present Summer Home  
original Private Residence

4. OWNER / ADDRESS present George P. Sonick, Jr. (public / private)  
1008 Highland Rd.  
Charleston, W. Va. 25302 (phone no.)  
original G. Bowling

5. PHOTO / SKETCH OF



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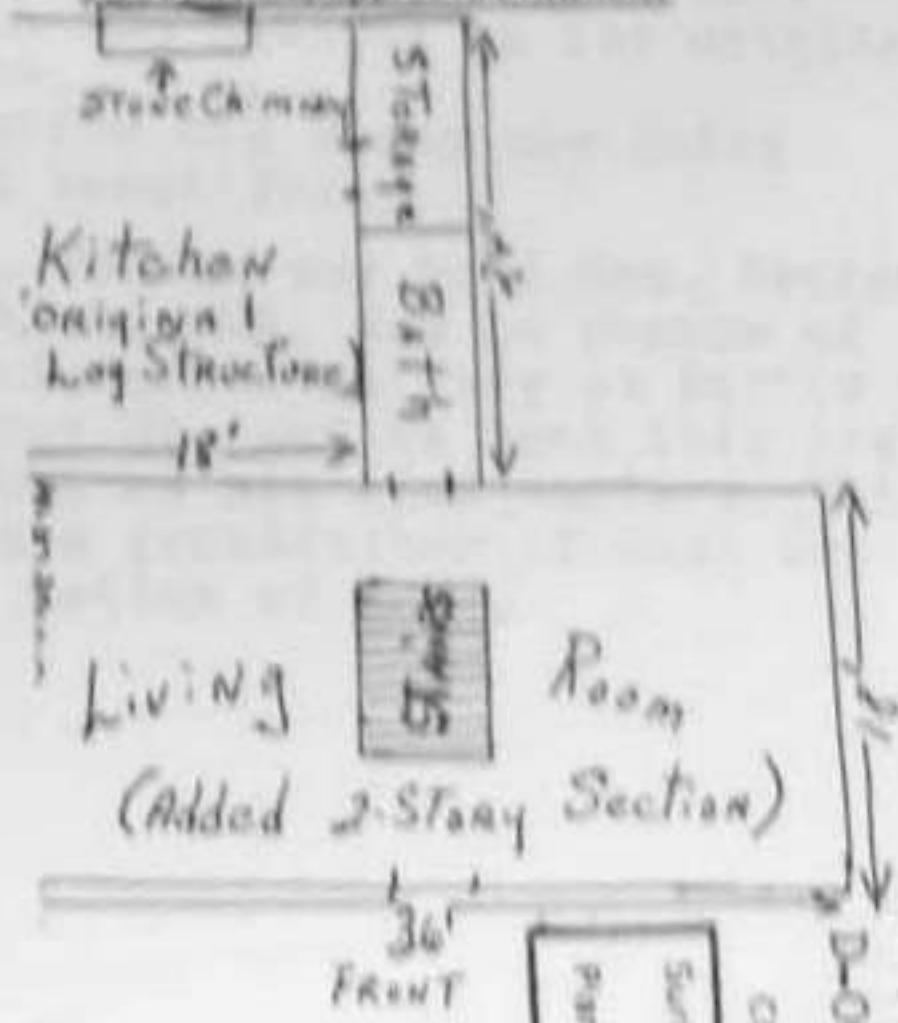
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public / private restricted)

(public / private)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE / ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

51 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: BILL CALLISON PLACE  
OWNER: BOWLING PLACE  
D-0023  
COUNTY: POCAHONTAS  
Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION**  
 Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Vinyl siding

**Structural System**

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame x  
 log x  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

**Roofing Material**

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal x  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Associated Structures (use/type):**

outbuildings Large garage

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

**Integrity (include dates):**

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations \_\_\_\_\_

additions \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition:**

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good x  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

**g Threats**

**h.** Original old stone chimneys have been restored by marking each block and putting in its original place. Interior old beams are being used beautifully.

**SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)**

**Architect/Builder/Engineer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Style/Period:** Federal

**Date(s):** Frame part 1900

10. Mr. Sonick was told Gen. George Patton, CSA, was in charge of Confederate Calvary at Battle of Droop Mt. and he used this log cabin as his headquarters. This was a grandfather of Gen. Geo. C. Patton of WWII.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.  
 Mr. George Sonick

**PREPARED BY:** Katherine R. Beard **DATE:** 6/23/86

**Address:** Hillsboro, W. Va.

**Organization:** Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

**Phone no:** 653-4387

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- 1. NAMES(S) historic /common  
Sidney McCoy Place  
Josiah Beard Mill Operator's House
- 2. LOCATION street/road. Near Rd 31 & 20 Inter.  
city/town. Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Lora McCoy  
Box 156  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Josiah Beard
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF.
- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

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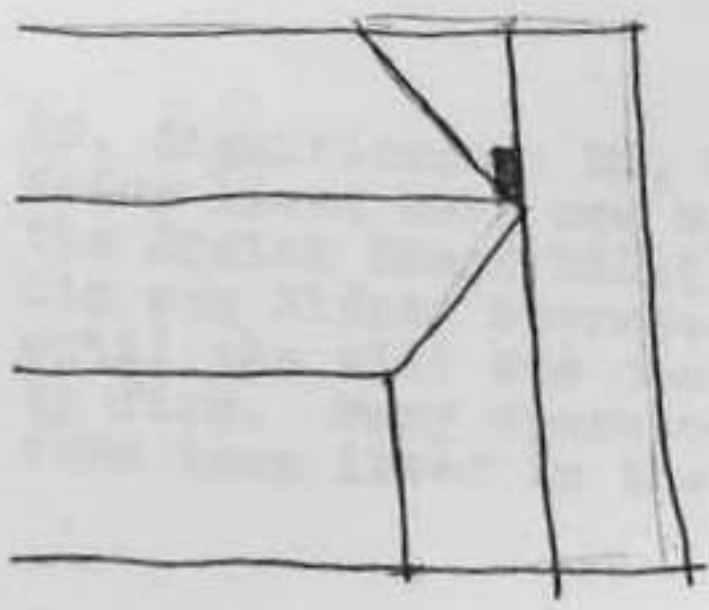
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
25 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Sidney McCoy Place  
D-0024

**DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR FINISH**

plaster \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle Asbestos  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Structural System**

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone

**Roofing Material**

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Associated Structures (use/type):**

outbuildings Garage, Chicken house, 2 utility bldgs.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**e. Integrity (include dates)**

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations Weatherboard covered with asbestos shingles.  
Chestnut chingle roof replaced.

additions Front porch, kitchen, back porch, bathroom

**f. Condition**

excellent X  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

**g. Threats**

h. Two story L shape. Gable Roof. 6/6 windows. Enclosed front porch.

**10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)**

**a. Architect/Builder/Engineer**  
Herman & Ira Rhems, John Butt

**b. Style/Period**  
Vernacular Farm-house

**c. Date(s)**  
CA 1900

probably built chimneys

10. Significance: Mr. Wallace McCoy lived here and operated the Josiah Beard Mill; then his son Sidney operated it until the mill was destroyed by fire. Many operators before them lived in the house.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**  
Lora McCoy

RECOMMENDED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/13/86

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**Organization** Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

**Phone no** 653-4287

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Wallace Place or "Cliffside"

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt. 219  
city/town. Mill Point, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Allen D. Morris  
Mill Point, W. Va. 24959  
original: Dr. Matt Wallace

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

14 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Bordered by 219 and Stamping Creek.

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

D-0025

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Wallace House  
"Cliffside"

Recommendation



DESCRIPTION (classify as appropriate)  
LANDMARK TAGS

brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard German  
clashboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System  
masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
frame x  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other much strong oak used  
foundation concrete

Roofing Material  
wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal x  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type)  
outbuildings another dwelling  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)  
original and relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations Garage was torn down and smaller dwelling built.  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition  
excellent x  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
Style/Period Four square  
Date(s) 1915-1916

Home of Dr. Matt Wallace, an eminent physician. He was the attending physician when Pearl Buck was born. His daughter, Miss Anna Wallace, was a long time teacher in Pocahontas Co. and Greenbrier schools. She was Superintendent of Pocahontas County Schools.

BIOGRAPHY

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- 1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Moffett Beard Homestead or  
Dick Beard Home
- 2. LOCATION street/road: Kyle Beard Rd.  
city/town: Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Kyle Beard  
HC 64, Box 147,  
Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946 (phone no.)  
original: Moffett Beard
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

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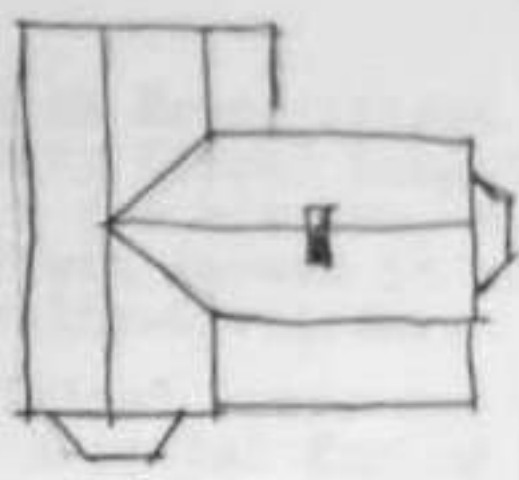
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

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(public/private)

- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
653-4287  
52' x 52'



- 6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- 8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
155 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

D-0026  
PROPERTY NAME: OR Dick Beard Home  
Moffett Beard Homestead

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

masonry  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt shingles  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):  
 outbuildings Smoke house and  
woodshed, Barn, Granary,  
Corn Crib, Spring House,  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Water trough for stock  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)  
 original site/relocated few feet  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions Front porch closed in;  
side porch closed in;  
back porch closed in!

Condition:  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats \_\_\_\_\_  
 h. Two story L shape house.  
 Front 3 sided bay. 1/1  
 windows. Enclosed front  
 porch.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Dassenville & Howard Littlepage  
 b. Style/Period  
Italianate  
 c. Date(s) 1890

Josiah Beard (First  
 County Clerk) bought this  
 farm for his son, Moffett.  
 Moffett served in the  
 Cavalry-Civil War.  
 Original house was used  
 as hospital during Civil  
 War.

BIOGRAPHY Kyle Beard

PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 6/12/86  
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Col. John W. Ruckman Home  
or Fred W. Ruckman Home

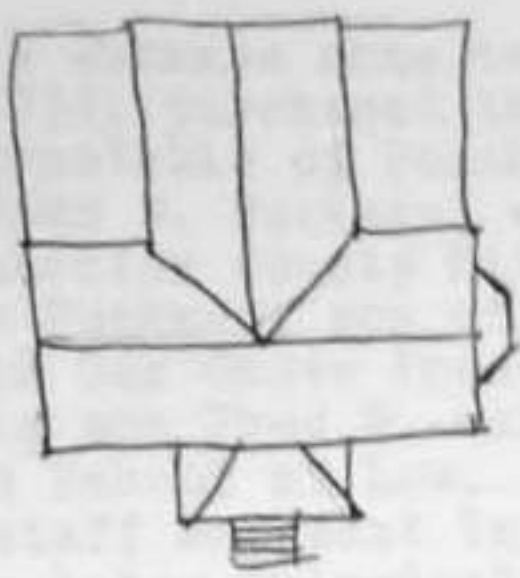
2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town. Marvin Chapel Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Storage  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Katherine McClure Beard (public/private)  
HC 64 Box 147  
Hillsboro, W. Va. (phone no.)  
original: David Little Ruckman

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



See Master

AREA (approx):  
183 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Col. John W. Ruckman Home  
or Fred W. Ruckman Home

D-0027

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard X
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame X
- log X
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation  
Cut stone

9. Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal X
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt X
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Smoke house
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Log house weatherboarded except side porch.
- additions Frame structure add to front; shed at back added; shed at side added. 1895

12. Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair X
- deteriorated back
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats:

h. Two story "T" house. 2/2 windows. Gable roofs. 1 Bay hip roof. Front porch with flat scroll posts and balustrade.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Ed Patterson built frame structure 1895
- b. Style/Period Federal
- c. Date(s) Log house 1840

David Little Ruckman came to Pocahontas County in 1832, purchased this farm and served as constable of Pocahontas. His son, Col. John W. Ruckman, was commander of the Pocahontas County Militia. Mattheus Ruckman, son of Col. John, was elder in Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. His son Fred W. was a graduate of Richmond School of Law. Fred's son Wilmer, a staff sergeant in Air Force in WWII was later principal in Cass and Hillsboro Elementary Schools. Fred W. was also a county commissioner.

15. BIBLIOGRAPHY Ruckman Family History

16. FORM PREPARED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/26/86  
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

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(public/private)

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Moffett Cutlip Place (historic)  
Clyde Cutlip Place (Common)

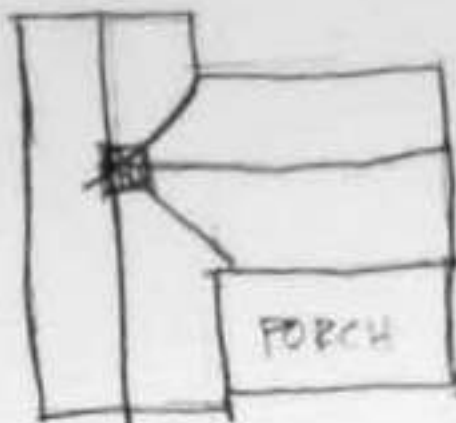
2. LOCATION street/road:  
city/town: Beard Community  
(incorporated / unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clyde Cutlip  
HC 64 Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Moffett Cutlip

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
2 story - 2 porches



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
78 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Clyde Cutlip Place  
 D-0028  
 COUNTY: Pocahontas  
 Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

DISCARD THIS SECTION

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard German
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- primary frame X
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal X (sheet iron-original)
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Associated Structures (use/type)
- outbuildings old residence,
  - smoke house, granary,
  - corn crib.
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Integrity (include details)
- original site relocated ten feet
  - alterations \_\_\_\_\_
  - additions Bathroom, Panelling

- 6 Condition
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good X
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Threats
- h. Two story "L" shape with front two story porch. 2/2 windows.

- 10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)
- a Architect/Builder/Engineer Herman & Ira Rhems builders  
John Pritt built chimney.
  - b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
  - c Date(s) 1900

- 11 BIBLIOGRAPHY
- Clyde Cutlip

- 12 FORM PREPARED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/14/86
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  - b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Cam Beard Place,  
Rhea Place, Hubert May Place  
Leonard Gilkerson Estate

2. LOCATION street/road. Common: Morgan Horse Farm  
city/town: Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Shannon & Susan Hanley Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Leonard Gilkerson Estate (phone no) 653-4966

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)

135 - 140 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Morgan Horse Farm

D-0029

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME: Cam Beard Place



7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
EXTERIOR FABRIC

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Aluminum Siding

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame x
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Concrete

9. Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal x
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Large machine shed, 2 large horse barns, woodshed, chicken house

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Condition

- excellent x
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats

h. Two story with hip roof. 1/1 windows.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Austin May
- b. Style/Period Four square
- c. Date(s) Between 1915 & 1920

Mr. Austin May and Herbert May, sons of John May, were known for their fine cabinet making. The present owners raise and sell Morgan horses.

15. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Beard Community History, by Mayo Beard

FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 6/28/86

- 1. Address HC 64 Box 147, Hillsboro, W. Va.
- 2. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
- 3. Phone no. 653-4287

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Marvin Chapel Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt. 219  
city/town. Marvin Chapel Community  
(incorporated /unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present. Worship Services  
original. Worship Services

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present. W. Va. Conference of  
United Methodist Church  
original. M.E. Church South

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
200' x 275' Lot

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Rt. 219

USGS Use Only

UTM Ref
USGS Quad
Map No.
Thematic
File No.

(public/private, restrictions)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

30' x 40'

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Marvin Chapel Church  
D-0030  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other Hard board

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- framex \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal X \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation Stone piers

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings N/A
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations Weatherboarding changed to hardboard (Waterproof)
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

- excellent X
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. One story gable with a shallow roof. Three bays x one bay. Central entrance in the gable end. Dentils on cornice & in Pediment. Tympanum is batten & board.

First sermon preached by a colored man, Danny Harris owned by Josiah Beard.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Conrad Burgess Under admin. of Rev. Blake
- b. Style/Period Greek Temple
- c. Date(s) 1864

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Kyle Beard  
History of Pocahontas Co., 1981, pp 126

FORM PREPARED BY Louise McNeel and Katherine Beard DATE June 5, 1986

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Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

Phone no 653-4814 or 653-4287

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Historic: G. A. Halstead House  
Common: Chapman House

2. LOCATION street/road. Nicholas Rd.  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present:  
original: Frank McGlentic, Md.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
B (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 1/2

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Nicholas Rd.

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File No \_\_\_\_\_  
Theme(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Neg No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
USGS Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Ref \_\_\_\_\_

(public/private, ~~restated~~)

(public/private)

(phone no )

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

PROPERTY NAME: G. A. Halstead House  
D-0015  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION**  
**Exterior Fabric**

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten X  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**Interior Finish**

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

**Roofing Material**

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**d Associated Structures (use/type):**

outbuildings Chicken house  
Garage

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

**e Integrity (include dates):**

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

**f Condition**

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

**g Threats**

**h. Two story L shape with steep gable roof. Shingles & rake decoration in gable ends. Projecting gable entrance portico.**

**10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)**

**a Architect/Builder/Engineer**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**b Style/Period**  
Queen Anne

**c Date**  
CA 1890

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

**FORM PREPARED BY** Louise B. McNeel **DATE** June 26, 1986

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**Organization** Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

**Phone No.** 653-4814

Recommendation

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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Thermal
Map No(s)
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

DISTRICT III BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic /common  
Hist.: Asbury Smith House  
Common: Priscilla A. Sheets
- LOCATION street/road. Nicholas St.  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Same
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Priscilla A. Sheets  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original: Asbury Smith
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

9. (A) ACREAGE (approx.)  
1 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Nicholas St.

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: Asbury Smith House  
Priscilla A. Sheets  
D-0016  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

7 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard X
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten X
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8 Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame X
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation rock

9 Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt X
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

10 Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings Woodshed
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

11 Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

12 Condition

- excellent X
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13 Threats

h. Two story cross gable with drop finials in gable ends and gothic dormers. 2/2 windows.

14 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Gothic revival.
- c. Date(s) CA 1880

Asbury Smith was an undertaker and carpenter. It is a very prominent family in the area.

A Mr. McClune had a shoe repair shop upstairs at one time.

Mike Cleek bought the house from George Stevenson.

15 BIBLIOGRAPHY

16 FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE June 29, 1986

17 Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

18 Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Hist.: Dice Smith House  
Now: Freda Hollandsworth House

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Freda Hollandsworth  
original Asbury Smith

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

B. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

File No
Number
Map No
USGS Quad
UTM Ref

(public/private)  
rest

(public/private)

phone no 1  
653-4472

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

PROJECT NAME: Dice Smith House

D-0017

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard   
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame   
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation rocks

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal   
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Cellar, former  
Mortuary building  
Wood house  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
Panel put on  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good   
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Two story I house with front shed porch. 6/6 windows.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

Asbury was an undertaker and built the caskets in the outbuilding.

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Asbury Smith, builder

b. Style/Period  
Greek revival

c. Date(s) 1879

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Louise B. McNeel DATE June 27, 1986

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b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Janet D. Beard House

2. LOCATION street/road Nicholas Street  
city/town Hillboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Home  
original: Hotel

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Janet D. Beard  
original: Edward I. Holtz

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 1/2 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

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Map Note  
USGS Quad  
UTM Ref

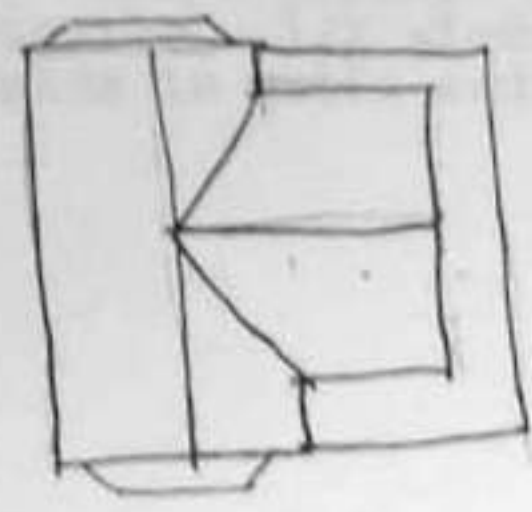
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

7. PLAN (include approx dimensions)



Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

D-0018

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Janet Beard House

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Neg No(s)
USGS Quad
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Sharon Church

2. LOCATION street/road: Rd. 20  
city/town: Beard Community  
(incorporated /unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Vacant  
original: Church Services

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Hubert Callison  
original: M.E. Church South Hillsboro

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
32' x 42'



8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
1 Lot

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Sharon Church

D-0019

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (clarity as appropriate)  
Surface Finish

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X  
clashboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural Elements

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
columns X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation stone

9. Finishing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal X  
stone \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings None  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good \_\_\_\_\_  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated Interior  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats

h. Gable shape with cupola with hip roof. Pointed arch windows and door.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Mr. Dassenville & Howard Littlepage

b. Style/Period  
Gothic revival

c. Date(s) 1890

15. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Kyle Beard, Hillsboro, W. Va.

16. FORM PREPARED BY Katherine Beard DATE 6/12/86

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
McNeel Barn

2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town: Mill Point, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Barn  
original: Barn

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: L. F. McNeel and  
Martha Murdick  
original: John McNeel

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  A - part of  
large farm

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION:  
Off 219 and 39

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private,  
rest.)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

PROPERTY NAME: McNeel Barn

D-0020

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

**logs & boards**

- log **X & board**
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal **X**
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_

dependencies \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_

alterations **added to**

additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_

good \_\_\_\_\_

fair \_\_\_\_\_

deteriorated **X**

abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats **Weather and deterioration**

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b Style/Period **Barn**

c Date **CA 1780**

Part of building dates to Fort Day, c.1780. Purportedly built by John McNeel who settled in the area in the late 1700's. He was in the Militia, in Capt. John Stuart's Co. of Greenbrier Volunteers, Botetourt County Regiment. He took part in the Battle of Point Pleasant on Oct. 10, 1774. The McNeel Family is very prominent in the county and the farm is still in their name. John McNeel died in 1825.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY Jane Price Sharp DATE 5/26/86

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Auldridge House

2. LOCATION street/road. Rt. 219  
city/town. Mill Point, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Gibbs Kinderman and Sue Burt  
Mill Point, W. Va.  
original: Curley Randolph

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. SCALE (approx)  
1/2" = 1' A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Auldridge House  
D-0021  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

masonry  
 frame X  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation Stone

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Kitchen and dining room partition removed.  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story hip roof. 6/6 windows. Cornice brackets. One story front porch. Altered.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Style/Period Four square  
 c Date(s) 1897

Mr. William Auldridge owned the house and lived there many years. He owned and operated a store and post office and had been a school teacher. After his death his son, Rheuben, and wife who had moved into the Pennell House (Auldridge property) moved into the Auldridge house with his mother. Rheuben continued to operate the store and post office until his death.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mrs. Ota Hefner, Hillsboro, W. Va.

12 FORM PREPARED BY

Katherine Beard DATE 6/28/86  
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a Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 c Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

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1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Little Dick Callison Place (Historic)  
Remus May Place (Common)

2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town. Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Residence  
original: Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: James McComb  
Box 124, Hillsboro, W.Va.  
original: Charles VanReenen

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



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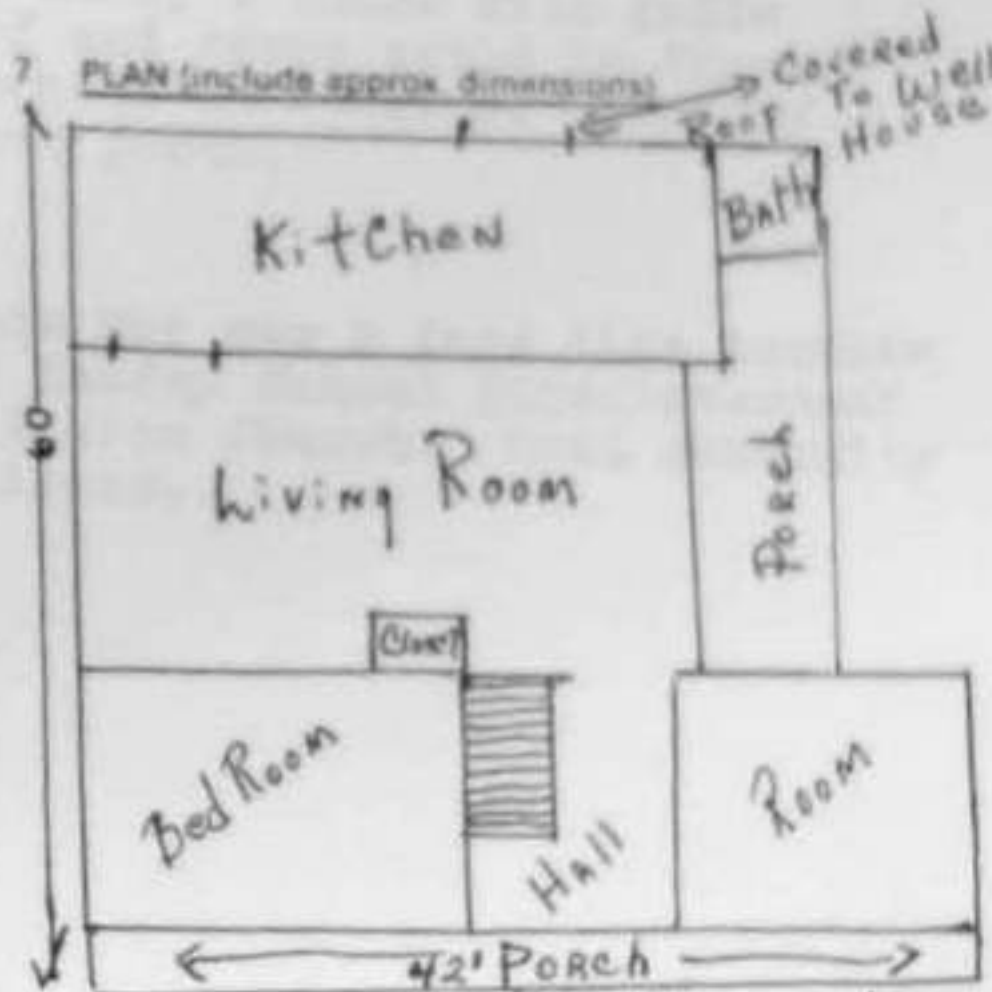
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):  
2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:  
N/A

Little Dick Callison Place  
PROPERTY NAME: Remus May Place

D-0022  
COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
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Special Historic/Common

L. W. Mann Farm, Historic  
Jed Moore Farm, Common

Sinking Spring:

A group of Confederate soldiers, suffering with fever, were retreating south and camped at Sinking Springs to gain strength before continuing their journey. Several of the soldiers died at this spot and are buried here (graves are unmarked today but there are sunken areas of the ground which identify their location). Several families came to the Sinking Springs location and removed bodies from the graves to return them to family cemeteries.

The Sinking Springs water is Chalyheate. The spring appears and disappears three different places.

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

- 1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Geo. P. Moore House - Historic  
Robert S. Gay House - Common

- 2. LOCATION street/road. Old Elk Road  
city/town. Edray, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

- 3. USE/FUNCTION present: Dwelling  
original: Dwelling

- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Robert S. Gay  
Edray, W. Va.  
original: George P. Moore

- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



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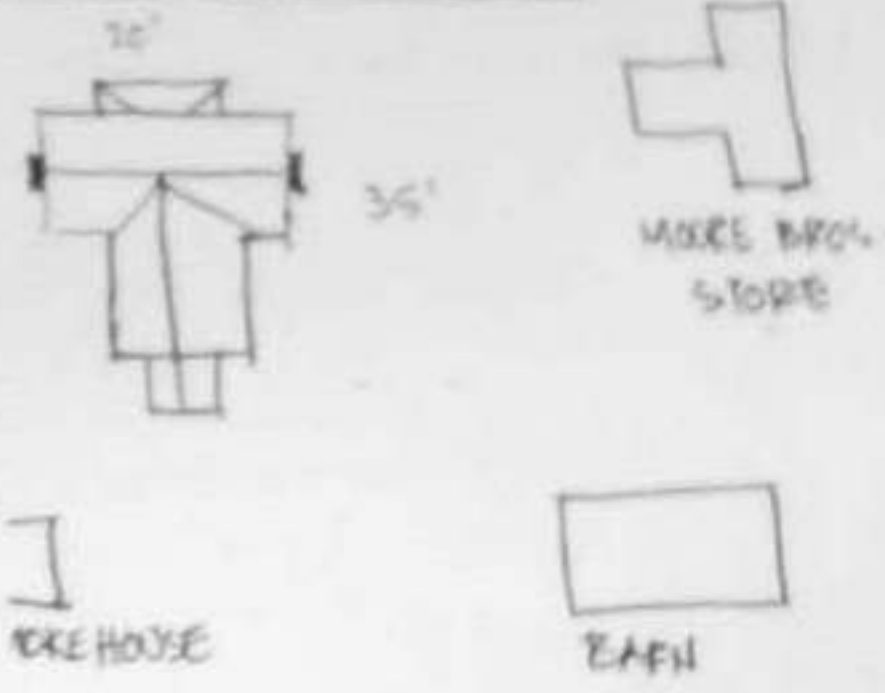
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- 7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



- 8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

- 8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

- (B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Stands behind, W,  
of Geo. P. Moore  
Store, Village of  
Edray Main Rd.

B-004  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME: Robert S. Gay House  
Geo. P. Moore House

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_ **X**
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_ **X**
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_ **X**
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation **stone**

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal **X tin**
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):  
 outbuildings **Lumber block**  
**smokehouse, barn**  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates):  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions **Bath room added**  
**1944**

f. Condition:  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_ **X**  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats  
**None**

h. **Two story "T" shape house with gable roof. Central chimney. Windows are 6/6. One story 3 bay porch with hip roof on front.**

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer  
**Geo. P. Moore**  
 b. Style/Period **1850-1899**  
**Victorian Eclectic**  
 c. Date(s) **1850 with 2**  
**additions before 1900**

**2nd oldest house in oldest farming community in Pocahontas County.**

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

**Interview: Robert and Mable Gay, May 30, 1986**

12. FORM PREPARED BY **Robert S. Gay** DATE **May 27, 1986**  
 ADDRESS **Rt. 1, Box 277, Marlinton, W. Va.**  
 ORGANIZATION **Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission**  
 PHONE NO **799-6453**

9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
brick \_\_\_\_\_  
concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
weatherboard X covered  
clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
other Aluminum siding

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
stone X  
log \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation

Rock

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
metal \_\_\_\_\_  
slate \_\_\_\_\_  
tile \_\_\_\_\_  
asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
composition X  
other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Garage  
dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
additions \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
good X  
fair \_\_\_\_\_  
deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Covered two story gable.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a Architect/Builder/Engineer Stulting bros.  
b Style/Period None  
c Date(s) 1865

This is said to be the oldest house in Hillsboro put together with wooden pins and has hand hewn frame work with 4 x 4 windows. Brother of Cornelius Stulting where Pearl Burk was born.

Old part was fronting on Rt. 219 that was used for housing the toll gate keeper.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Stulting Family

12 FORM PREPARED BY

J. M. McNeel  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

DATE 6/7/86

Address

Organization

Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

653-4218

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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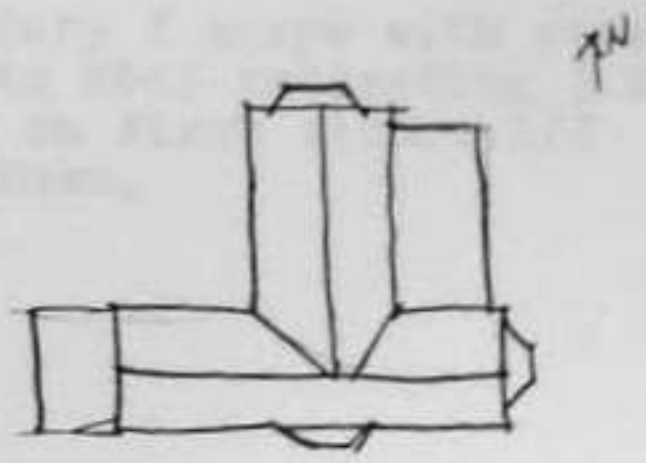
- NAME(S) historic /common  
Samuel Ellis McNeel House
- LOCATION street/road 2 1/2 mi. NW of Hillsboro  
city/town \_\_\_\_\_  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Barn - grain storage  
original: Dwelling
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Sinking Springs Farm, Inc.  
original: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
Samuel Ellis McNeel
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF.

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx):  
200 A.

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Samuel Ellis McNeel  
HOUSE

D-009

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
MATERIAL TABLE

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 weather-board   
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 log   
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation rock

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal   
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings Barn, meat house,  
hen house.  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_

Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated   
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Threats

Lightning ran in on water pipes  
 a few years ago knocked wall  
 out of bathroom.

h. 2 story T shape with steep  
 gable roof projecting 3 sided  
 bay on first floor. 2/2  
 windows.

SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period Italianate

c. Date(s) 1886

BIBLIOGRAPHY

FORM PREPARED BY J. M. McNeel DATE 6/7/86

Address Hillsboro, W. Va.

Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

Phone 653-4218

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- 1. NAME(S) historic /common  
"Mt. Airy" or Col. Paul McNeel  
House (The Brick House)
- 2. LOCATION street/road: 1 1/2 mi. NW of Hillsboro  
city/town: Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3. USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling
- 4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Cliff Cline  
Hillsboro, W. Va.  
original Col. Paul McNeel
- 5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

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Threats
Reg Notes
USGS Quad
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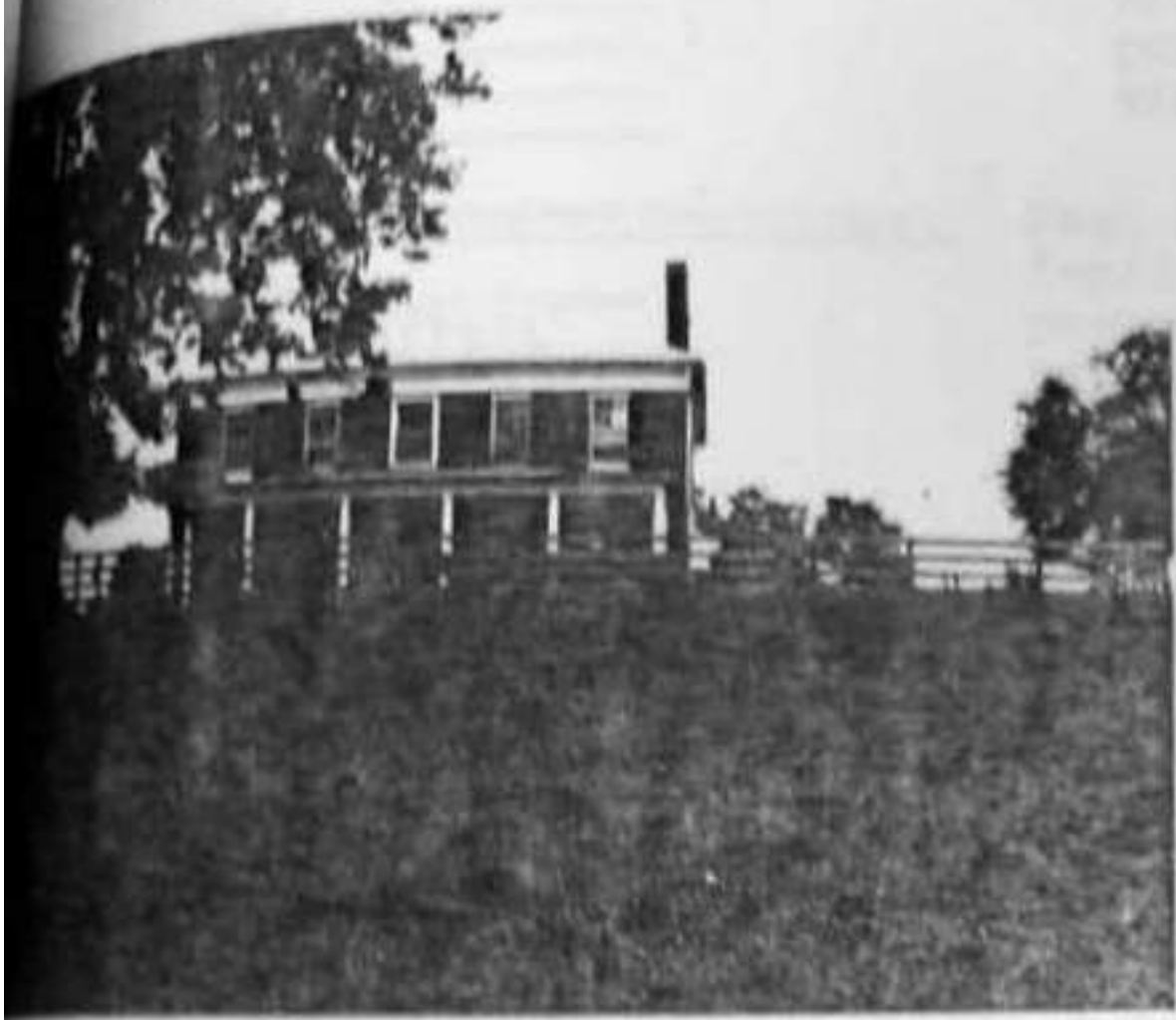
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(public/private)

(phone no.)

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
750 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
1 1/2 mi NW off 219  
on Geo. Edgar  
Road.

Survey Region
Planning District

PROPERTY NAME: "Mt. Airy" or  
Co. Paul McNeel House  
D-0010  
COUNTY: Pocahontas



4. DESIGNATION (use as appropriate)  
Historic Landmark

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick X
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- Structural System
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
  - log X
  - wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation Stone

- Roofing System
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal X
  - shale \_\_\_\_\_
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Associated Structures (use/type)
- outbuildings barn, tool house
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Integrity (include dates)
- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations 1950's
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

- f. Condition
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good X
  - fair \_\_\_\_\_
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. Two story brick 5 bay with shallow hip roof and end chimneys. Wide plain frieze board. 1 story porch with Doric columns. 8/8 windows, dentils in frieze.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer Mr. Moffett
- b. Style/Period Federal
- c. Date(s) Completed 1849

Paul McNeel was largest landowner of family. He was in Va. Convention that passed the ordinance of secession & was a Confederate officer. He was on County Court & Sherriff. Alfred Mallory Edgar married Lydia Ann, McNeel's daughter. He was captured at the Battle of the Wilderness and released in 1865.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

McNeel Family Record, pp 280

12. FORM PREPARED BY

J. M. McNeel DATE June 6, 1986

a. Address Hillaboro, W. Va.

b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

c. Phone no. 653-4218

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CONTACT THE BUILDING STRUCTURE CENTER

- NAME(S) historic/common: **Bridger Ridge**
- LOCATION street/road: **Auldridge Mt.**  
city/town: **Marvin Chapel Community**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: **Mountain Pasture**  
original: **Mountain pasture land.**
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: **Gail Auldridge**  
**Lewisburg, W. Va.**  
original: **Dr. Sandy Auldridge**
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF

PHOTOGRAPHER

DATE/TIME

PHONE NO.

7. PLAN include approx. structural



8. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

9. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
**Large farm**

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME **Bridger Ridge**  
**D-0011**

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

foundation

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

10. Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

11. Threats:

12. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

- 1. Architect/Builder/Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Details: \_\_\_\_\_

John and James Bridger were slain on this ridge during the last raid made by Indians in what is now Pocahontas County. The Bridger boys had responded to a call for help after Henry Baker and Richard Hill had been killed. The Bridger brothers and Nathan, a colored man belonging to Lawrence Drinnon, had left the main party to take a short cut when attacked by the Indians. Nathan had stopped to fasten his moccasins and thus was out of sight of the Indians and ~~escaped~~ **escaped** harm.

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Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County by Wm. T. Price, pg 558

FORM PREPARED BY Katherine R. Beard DATE 6/14/86

Address HC 64, Box 147, Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

2. LOCATION street/road. Corner 219 & Lobelia Rd.  
city/town. Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Worship services  
original: Worship services

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Presbyterian Church  
original: Same

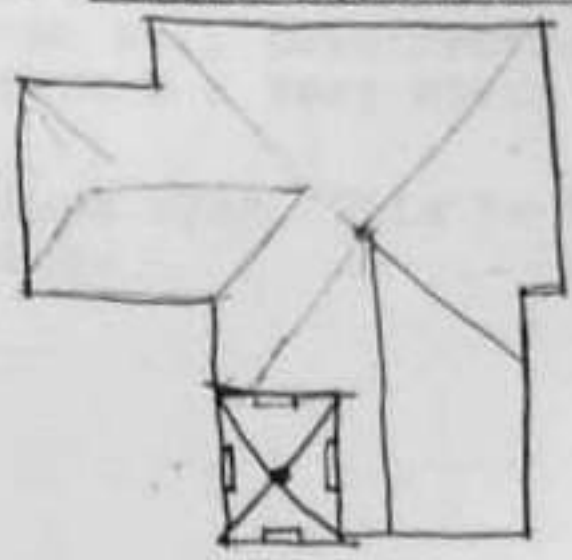
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5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Property Name: Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro
D-0012
COUNTY: Pocahontas
Survey Region _____
Planning District _____

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Kinnison House

2. LOCATION street/road Lobelia Rd. 2 mi. W  
city/town Hillsboro, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private residence  
original: Private residence

(public/private, restricted)

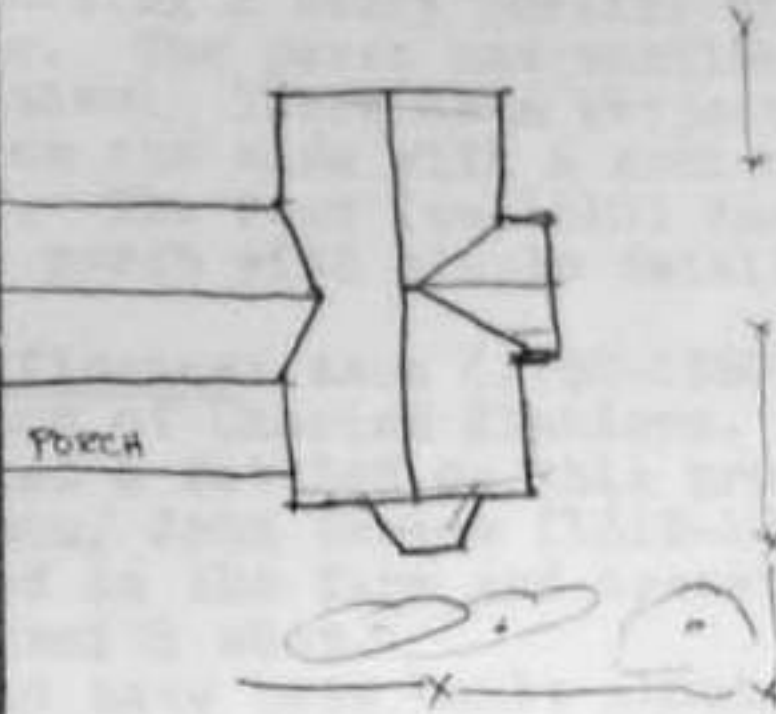
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Virginia M. Kinnison  
original: Amos Kinnison

(public/private)

(phone no.)  
653-4217

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

807 A (Original tract was 110 A)

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

Survey Region
Planning District

D-0013

COUNTY: Pocahontas

PROPERTY NAME: Kinnison House

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Finish

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- Structural System
- metallic \_\_\_\_\_
  - frame
  - log
  - masonry \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_
  - foundation \_\_\_\_\_

- Roofing Material
- wood \_\_\_\_\_
  - metal  (Porches)
  - slate
  - tile \_\_\_\_\_
  - asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
  - composition \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Associated Structures (use/type):
- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
  - dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
  - other \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Integrity (include dates)
- original site relocated Built early 1800's, possibly about 1810
  - alterations \_\_\_\_\_
  - additions Front porches & attic built in 1910

- f. Condition:
- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
  - good \_\_\_\_\_
  - fair
  - deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
  - abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

- g. Threats \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Two story "T" shape house with gable roof. Front (1910) has projecting 2 story portico with gable. The porch has eastlake spindles. There is a projecting bay on the side with a semi conical roof. The rear (ca-1810) has a full porch with simple detailing.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period Eastlake
- c. Date(s) Ca-1810, 1910

10. Significance: Amos (1780-1860) was the son of Charles Kinnison. He married & settled on this property. His son, John Barlow (1819-1900) stayed on the farm and operated a Blacksmith shop.

Original part of house believed to have been built about 1810 by Amos Kinnison, son of Charles, the pioneer. Three rooms on the 1st floor and two on the second were part of the original house. W. W. Kinnison, who built many houses in area, built front addition of 4 rooms, porches and attic in 1910 when house was owned by T. Frank Kinnison, grandson of Amos and grandfather of Virginia.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

Pocahontas County History

FORM PREPARED BY Virginia Kinnison DATE June 3, 1986  
Hillsboro, W. Va.

- a. Address \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission
- c. Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Historic: Old Droop Church  
Common: Lower Church

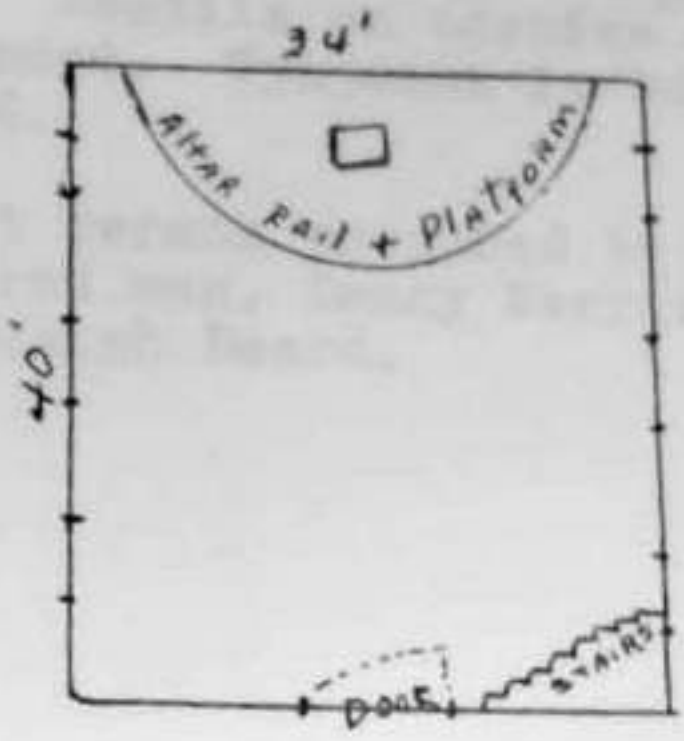
2. LOCATION street/road: Beard Community Rd (31)  
(Old road to Renick)  
city/town: Beard Community  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present: Vacant  
original: Worship services

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Clyde B. Cochran  
original: Hillsboro United Methodist Church

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)  
40' X 34'



LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

1/4 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Lower Droop Church  
D-0014

COUNTY: Pocahontas County

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1 NAME(S) historic/common **Maupin-Stretch House**

2 LOCATION street/road **Rt. 92 & Rt. 28**

city/town **Green Bank, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3 USE/FUNCTION present **Residence**  
original **Residence**

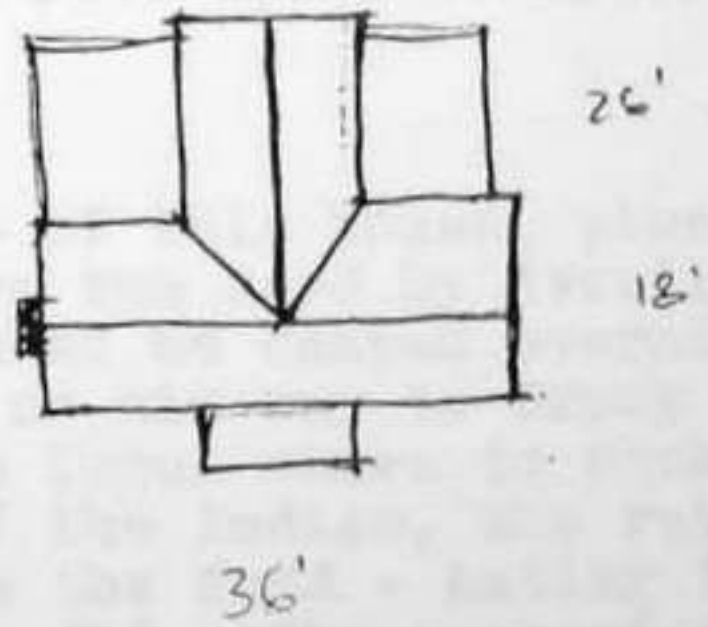
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4 OWNER/ADDRESS present **Mr. & Mrs. James Sheppard** (public/private)  
**Green Bank, W. Va.** **456-4413**  
(phone no.)

original **Maupin**

5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6 LOCAL/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
**3 A**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
**NA**

Survey Region
Planning District

A-0045

COUNTY **Pocahontas**



9 DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
 Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structure of Exterior  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Post & beam  
w/nogging  
 foundation Limestone  
blocks

Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

outbuildings Cellar, Barn  
Relocated house - Old  
Shrader house from hill  
 dependencies country - built in  
1873 - 300 yds behind  
house.  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Upstairs sleeping porch  
 additions Porch on S side

f Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story gable with front central entrance with portico. Portico has flat roof with balustrade. End stone chimney. Front roof has sidelights.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Style/Period Federal  
 c Date(s) 1852

The front part of this house, plus an outside kitchen was used by Averile to feed his men when he camped overnight in Green Bank on his way to Droop Mt. He ordered the local women to cook their meals. One of the ladies, who rubbed snuff, spat in the food - hating the "feds" as they did. The present cellar was built with the stones from the old outside kitchen.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppard

12 FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE July 31, 1986  
Bartow, W. Va.  
 a Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
Pocahontas Historical Society  
 c Phone no 456-4068

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common Old Hitching Tree

2. LOCATION street/road Wesley Chapel Road  
city/town Green Bank, W. Va.  
incorporated/unincorporated

3. USE/FUNCTION present None  
original Hitching/Survey

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present

(public/private)

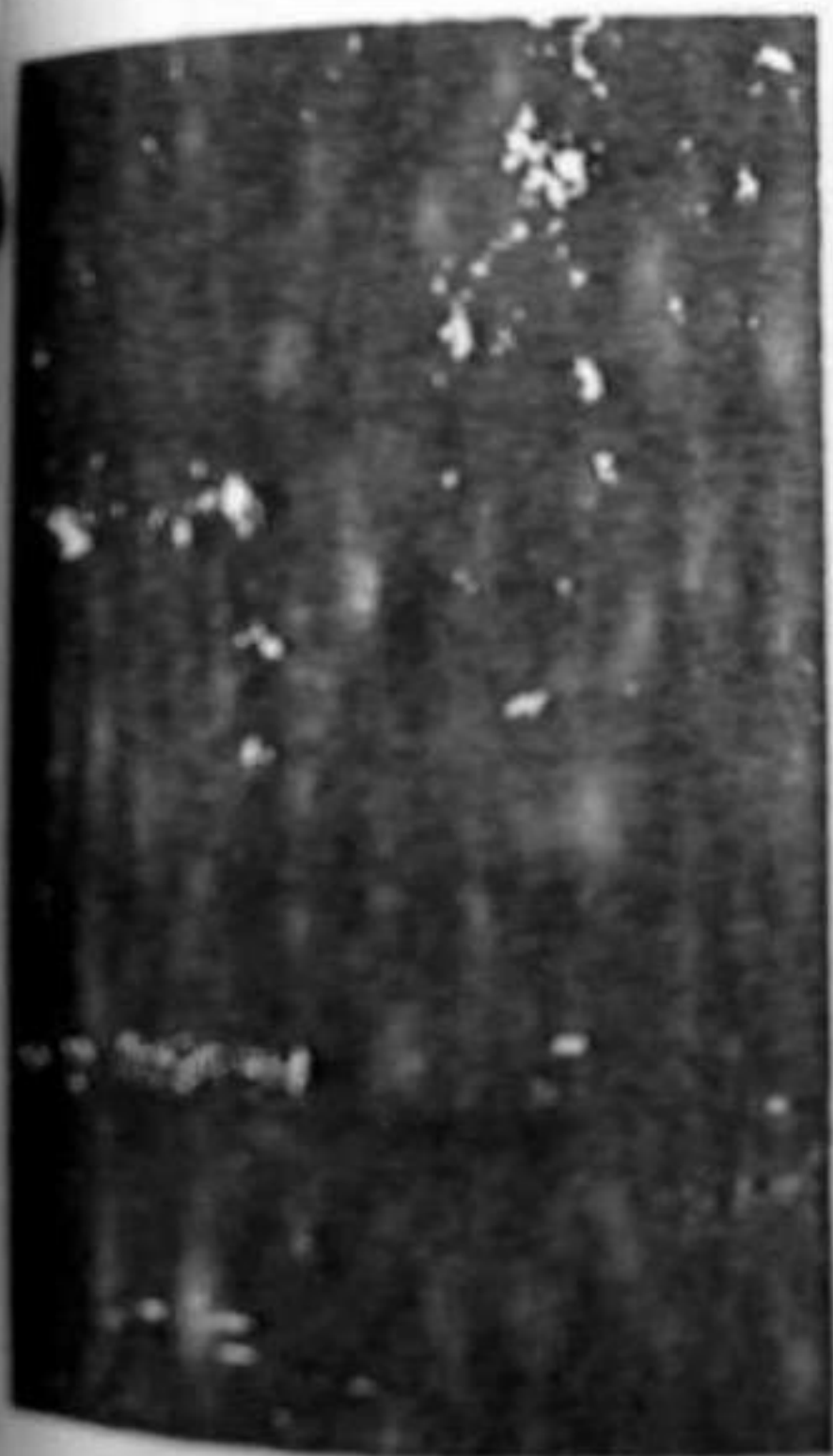
original

(phone no.)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

N/A



8. (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/8 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
NA

Survey Record	_____
Planning Division	_____

A-0046

COUNTY Pocahontas

Property Name: Old Hitching Tree

DESCRIPTION (use only as appropriate)  
1. Location (date)

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

- foundation \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

f Condition

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Maple, Tree very large.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b Style/Period \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- c Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Tree was used for hitching and as a survey corner for much of the property around it.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY

12 FORM PREPARED BY Michael Gioulis DATE July 1986

- a Address Survey Consultant
- b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission
- c Phone no \_\_\_\_\_

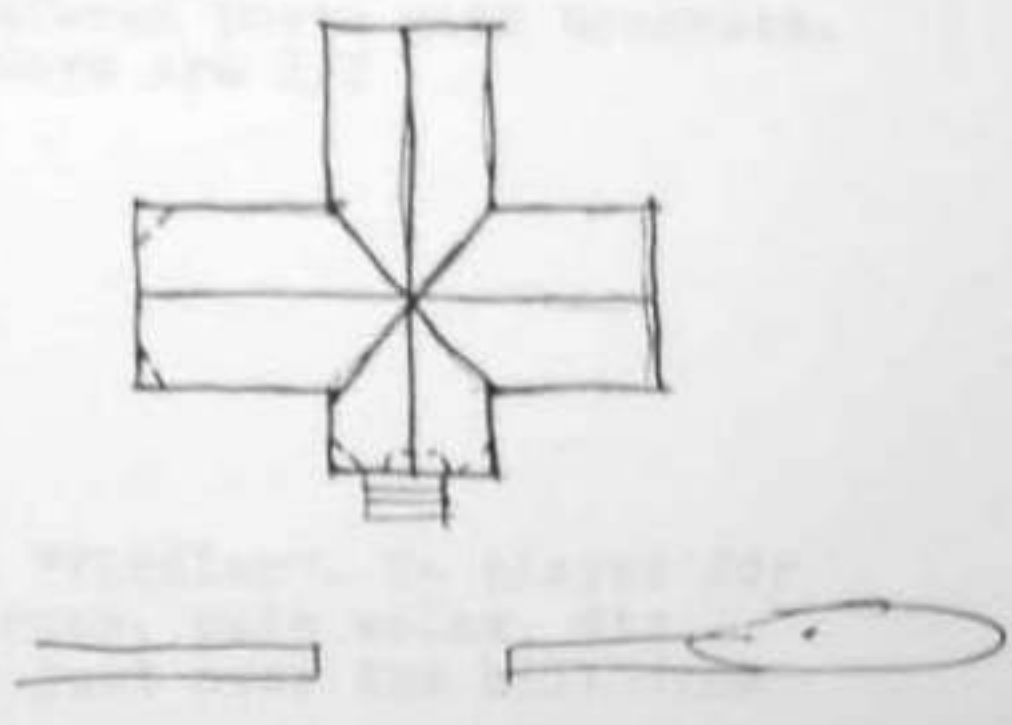
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1 NAME(S) historic/common Scott Darnell House
- 2 LOCATION street/road Rt. 28 & 92, 2 mi fm  
city/town Bartow, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present Dwelling  
original Dwelling
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present Richard M. Davis  
P.O. Box 23  
original Green Bank, W.Va. 24944 (phone no.) 456-4959
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- 7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6 LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
11.4 A

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Rt. 28 & 92  
2 mi s of  
Bartow.

Property Name: Scott Darnell House

A-0047

COUNTY Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

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1505 QUAD
1714 PLOT

DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

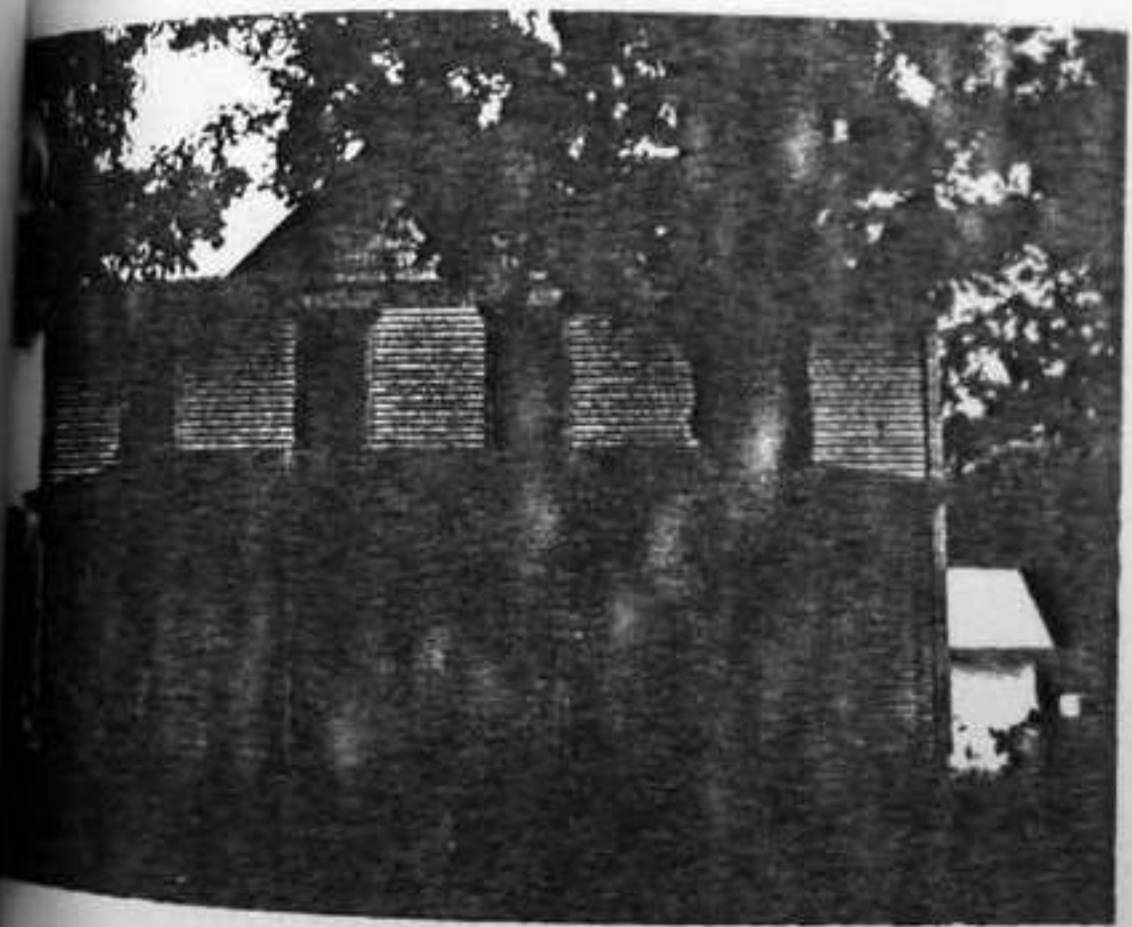
- 1 NAME(S) historic/common **Hamed House**
- 2 LOCATION street/road **Rt. 92 & 28**  
city/town **Green Bank, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present **Residence**  
original **Residence**
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present **Richard Fleming**  
**Green Bank, W. Va.**  
original **T. P. Moyer**
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)

(phone no.)

7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6 LOCAL ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx.)  
**2 A**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
**NA**

Surface Region	_____
Planning District	_____

Property: **Hamed House**  
A-0048  
COUNTY **Pocahontas**

DESCRIPTION (classify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard X \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Structure System  
 masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame X \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing Material  
 wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal X (original) \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)  
 outbuildings Granary, Barn,  
Cellar, Meat House  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Garage, added later.

e Integrity (include dates)  
 original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations Porch rebuilt & one  
section removed.  
 additions Aluminum siding

f Condition  
 excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story gable with front cross gable with sawtooth shingles. Windows are 1/1. 1 story porch with round posts.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
Sam Elliott - builder  
J. P. Moyer - original owner  
 b. Style/Period  
Four square  
 c. Dated 1910

Phares Hamed, owner for many, many years was a prosperous farmer and merchant. The Hameds came from Hammana, Syria. This was the center of a caliphate ruled by the family.

11 BIBLIOGRAPHY Jane and Toni Hamed

12 FORM PREPARED BY Jessie B. Powell DATE July 31, 1986

a Address Bartow, W. Va.  
 b Organization Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission  
 c Phone No 304-456-4568

Area B  
Area C  
Area D

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

- 1 NAME(S) historic/common **Isaac Moore, Jr. House**
- 2 LOCATION street/road **Rt. 28 & 92**  
city/town **Dunmore, W. Va.**  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- 3 USE/FUNCTION present **Dwelling**  
original **Dwelling**
- 4 OWNER/ADDRESS present **Charles M. Elwee**  
original **1418 Sweetbrier Rd.**  
**Charleston, W. Va. 25314** (phone no) **346-2330**  
**Isaac Moore, Jr.**  
**Dunmore, W. Va.**
- 5 PHOTO/SKETCH OF
- 7 PLAN (include approx. dimensions)

(public/private, restricted)

(public/private)



6 LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
**See Master**

8 (A) ACREAGE (approx)  
**600A**

(B) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
**NA**

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

**A-0049**

COUNTY **Pocahontas**

Property: Moore House

Area B

DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
External Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten **X**
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- frame **X**
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

Roofing System

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal **X**
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

d Associated Structures (use/type)

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

e Integrity (include dates)

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions **Bath rooms added.**
- Interior wall (log) exposed**
- Fireplace added in old kitchen**
- Modern kitchen installed**

f Condition

- excellent **X**
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g Threats

h. Two story with small attic windows as second floor, 6/6. Full one story porch has square posts & scroll brackets-gable roof.

10 SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

- a Architect/Builder/Engineer  
**Isaac Moore, Jr. builder**
- b Style/Period  
**Vernacular**
- c Date(s) **1849**  
**Addition sometime later.**

One of the nicest old houses in Pocahontas. Built on a bluff, it is exceptionally well kept. Has priceless original furniture including Chinese export china, pie safe (most unusual), 13 pane step-back cupboard. Doors have original "graining."  
 Unusual stairway with fan design.

11 BIOGRAPHY

**Charles M. McElwee, present owner**

12 FORM PREPARED BY **Charles M. McElwee** DATE **August 10, 1986**

- 1 ADDRESS **1418 Sweetbrier Rd., Charleston, W. Va. 25314**
- 2 ORGANIZATION **Pocahontas County Historical Landmark Commission**
- 3 PHONE NO. **344-5800**



## AREA B

Theme	Number	Property or Site
7	B-001	Carter/Barlow Residence
12	B-002	Duffield Cemetery
1	B-003	Reid Moore House & Farm
1	B-004	George P. Moore/Gay House
3	B-005	Moore Bros. Store
9	B-006	Hamlin Chapel
3	B-007	Sharps Complex, Slaty Fork
9	B-008	Stony Creek Presbyterian Church
11	B-009	C & O R.R. Right of Way
9	B-0010	Edray United Methodist Church
11	B-0011	Cloverlick Depot
7	B-0012	Gardner Residence
9	B-0013	Grace Episcopal Church
8	B-0014	Cloverlick School
10	B-0015	L. T. Coyner House
3	B-0016	Coyner Bros. Store

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
Lee Carter's/Barlow Residence

2. LOCATION street/road  
city/town: Onoto  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

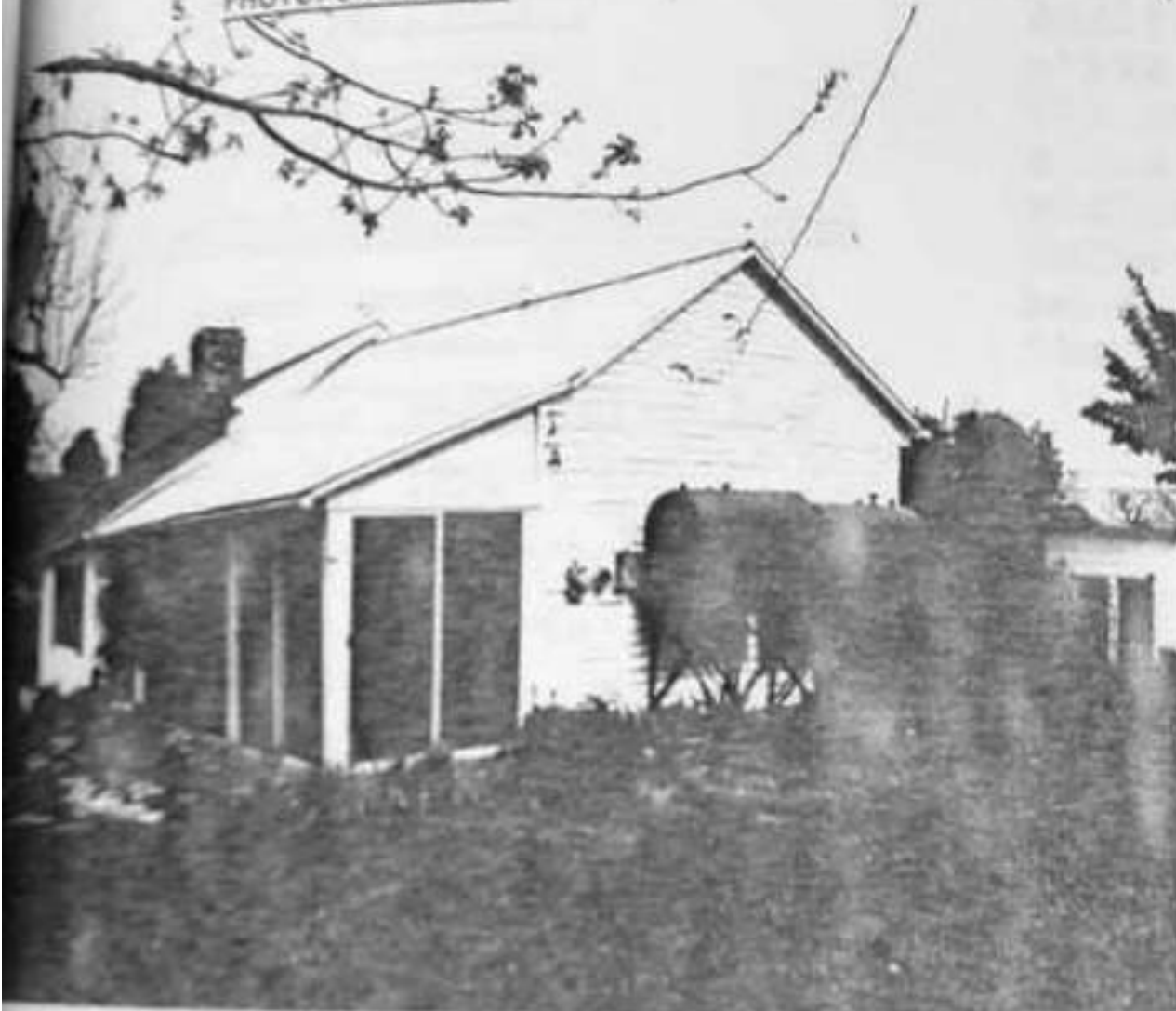
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Home  
original: Home  
(public/private/restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Mrs. Ward R. Barlow I  
287 Circle View Farm  
Marlinton, W. Va.  
original: Dr. Page Carter  
(public/private)  
(phone no.)

304-799-6538

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)

See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)

63

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

Survey Region	_____
Planning District	_____

PROPERTY NAME: Lee Carter/Barlow Home  
B-001

COUNTY: Pocahontas

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):  
 Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard German  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other Asbestos on cellar

Structural System

masonry \_\_\_\_\_  
**Frame main portion**  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Stone

Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal S/S Metal  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates)

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions Porch enclosed 1958-  
Dog trot to cellar 1958  
Stair 1958

f. Condition

excellent \_\_\_\_\_  
 good X  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats

h. One story with gable roof. Original portion was log, 1 room. Additions are frame. Some decorative brackets on the rear porch. The original portion has a large stone chimney on one end now enclosed with a breezeway to former cellar house. There are hand planed beaded boards in the living room ceiling.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary)

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Style/Period Vernacular log.  
 c. Date(s) Ca. 1824

Dr. Page D. Carter born August 11, -1824 - 1885  
 Farmer Page Lee Carter born June 12, 1867 - 1935  
 Purchased by Ward R. Barlow and wife April 17, 1939 from Page L. Carter.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY

12. FORM PREPARED BY Mabel Barlow DATE 6/30/86

a. Address 287 Circle View Farm, Marlinton, W. Va.  
 b. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission  
 c. Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

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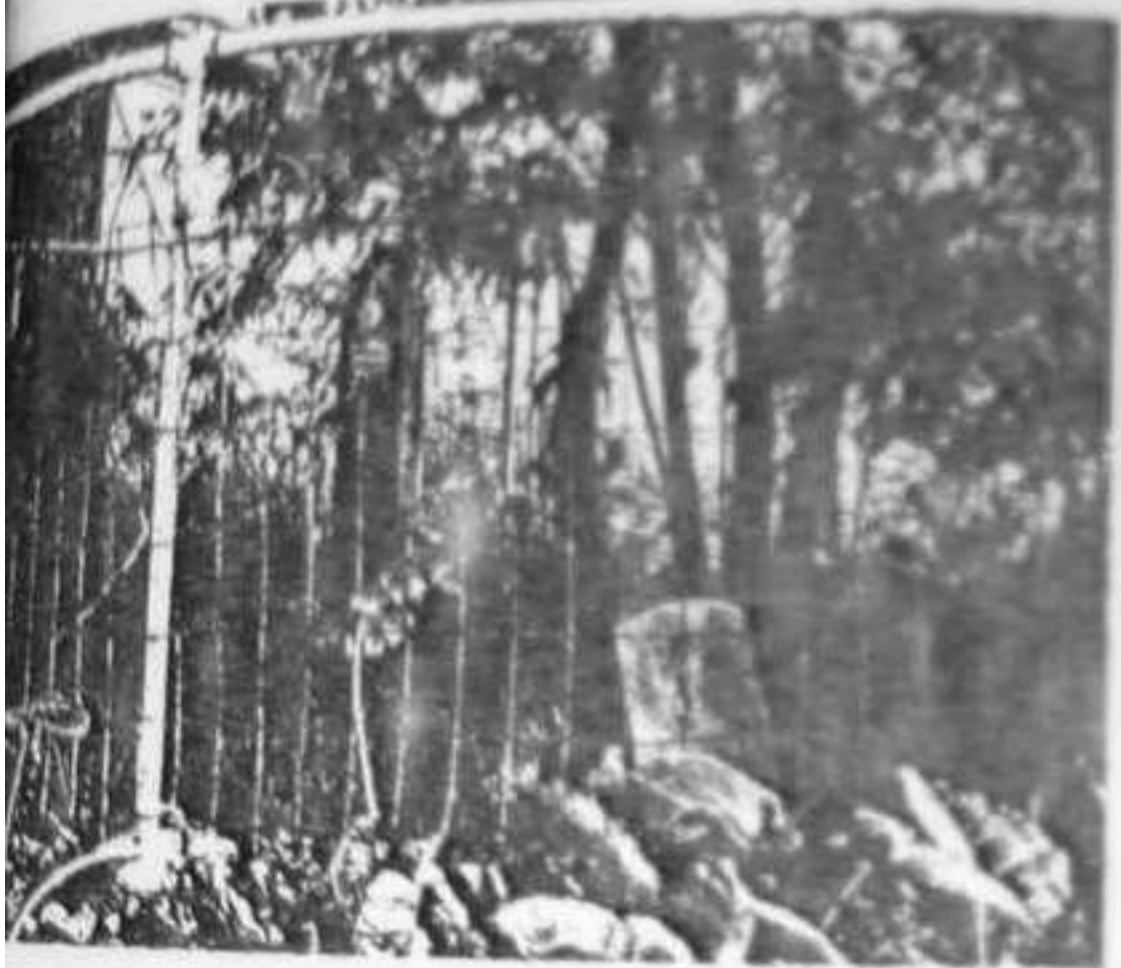
1. NAME(S) historic / common  
Duffield Cemetery

2. LOCATION street/road Jericho Road, Old Log Church  
city/town Marlinton, W. Va. 24954  
(incorporated / unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION present Abandoned  
original Cemetery

4. OWNER/ADDRESS present Dr. Raymond Atkins  
original Baltimore, Md.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
1/2 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
N/A

DATE OF VISIT \_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FIELD NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF VISIT \_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FIELD NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

7. PLAN (attach with description)  
N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Duffield Cemetery  
B-0002  
COUNTY: Pocahontas  
Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

7. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate)  
Exterior Fabric

- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- brick \_\_\_\_\_
- concrete \_\_\_\_\_
- stucco \_\_\_\_\_
- weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_
- clapboard \_\_\_\_\_
- board & batten \_\_\_\_\_
- shingle \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Structural System

- masonry \_\_\_\_\_
- stone \_\_\_\_\_
- log \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_
- foundation \_\_\_\_\_

9. Finishing Material

- wood \_\_\_\_\_
- metal \_\_\_\_\_
- slate \_\_\_\_\_
- tile \_\_\_\_\_
- asphalt \_\_\_\_\_
- composition \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Associated Structures (use/type):

- outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_
- dependencies \_\_\_\_\_
- other \_\_\_\_\_

11. Integrity (include dates):

- original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_
- alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- additions \_\_\_\_\_

12. Condition:

- excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- good \_\_\_\_\_
- fair \_\_\_\_\_
- deteriorated  \_\_\_\_\_
- abandoned  \_\_\_\_\_

13. Threats

Unfenced-in graves are open to cattle. Headstones laid flat  
 Abram Duffield and his wife, Hannah (daughter of the well known pioneer, Moses Moore) are buried in the small enclosed plot (picture attached).  
 Abram Duffield is believed to have come to this area during the Revolution, and at the time of his death was living on the farm where the Duffield Cemetery is located. Duffield children - John, Andrew, Rebecca Jane and Nancy Ellen and their spouses are buried in a second enclosed area of the Duffield Cemetery. Martha Gay, daughter of William Duffield, and her husband, William Gay, are buried outside the enclosures.

14. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Style/Period: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

15. BIBLIOGRAPHY

16. FORM PREPARED BY Jane Price Sharp DATE 5/25/86

17. Address Marlinton, W. Va. 24954

18. Organization Pocahontas County Historic Landmark Commission Pocahontas Historical Society

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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING STRUCTURE OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic /common  
G. W. Mann Farm (wife, Josephine) Hist.  
Reid Moore (wife, Ruby) Farm - Common
2. LOCATION street/road.  
city/town: Edray, W. Va.  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Abandoned  
original: Family residence  
(public/private, restricted)
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Samuel R. Moore, Jr. & Tom  
Circle Drive  
Marlinton, W. Va. 24954 (phone no.)  
original: Samuel R. Moore, Sr.  
Edray, W. Va. (public/private)
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions)



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)  
See Master

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx)  
136 A

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
Sinking Springs Tract, Edray

PROPERTY NAME: G. W. Mann Farm / Reid Moore Farm

B-003

COUNTY: Pocahontas

Survey Region \_\_\_\_\_

Planning District \_\_\_\_\_

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